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Shanghai, January 1, 1940.
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JANUARY

1 New Year's Day
1 Bank and Customs Holiday
1 Rendition of Mixed Court (1927)
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Coming Events

JANUARY, 1940

2 Yenta Alumni Banquet at Joint Savings Auditorium, 6
2 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
3 A.D.C. 'Busman's Honeymoon', Lyc. 9.15
4 S.W.A., French Club, 4
4 A.D.C. 'Busman's Honeymoon', Lyc. 9.15
4 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
5 Reel Club, Annual General Meeting and Practice, Cricket Club, 9
5 A.D.C. 'Busman's Honeymoon', Lyc. 9.15
6 A.D.C. 'Busman's Honeymoon,' Lyc. 3
6 A.D.C. 'Busman's Honeymoon,' Lyc. 9.15
7 Municipal Orchestra Concert, Lyc. 5.15
8 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
9 A.W.C.: Wm. Blackstone, baritone, 4.45
9 For. Y. Lecture: 'Chinese War Finances and Currency,' by Mr. E. Kann
9 Artist Club, Eastern Theatre, Hongkew 'Nathan the Wise,' by Lessing
9 'Mme. Butterfly,' opera, Lyceum, 9
10 K.D.S. mtg., 1292 Joffre, tea 4.30, bus. 5.15
10 'Mme. Butterfly,' opera, Lyceum, 9
11 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
11 B.W.A. Classical Concert, 5.30
11 'Night in Moulin Rouge' by G. Gilbert, Light Opera, Lyc., 8.45
12 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
13 'Night in Moulin Rouge,' L.O., Lyc., 8.45
14 'Night in Moulin Rouge,' L.O., Lyc, 8.45
15 For. Y. Lecture, "Elementary Photography" by Mr. R. V. Dent, F.R.P.S., F.R.M.S.
16 A.W.C.: Miss Peterson on 'India,' 4.45
17 B. Zakharoff and V. Havsky in a Concert for Two Pianos, Lyc., 9.15
18 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
18 B.W.A. embroidery exhibition by pupils of Mrs. Schoenbek
20 Shanghai Scottish Coy., S.V.C. Silver Jubilee Dinner, S.V.C. Club, 8
20 Grand Operatic Concert, Lisa Robitchek, Ernest Krasso, Lyceum, 9
20 B.W.A. Sports Section Dance, 9

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Shanghai, December 31, 1939.

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Is There a Revolution Coming in Germany?

Mr. Vernon Bartlett Sees Discontent in Nazi Reich; Nation Already Suffering Much

THE recent attempt on Hitler's life, his puppet propagandists assure us, was arranged by those ubiquitous gentlemen of the British Secret Intelligence Service, writes Mr. Vernon Bartlett M.P., world-famous political writer in the "News Chronicle." They will appreciate the compliment to their superiority over their German opposite numbers, but they would probably be among the first to admit that their intervention has not been necessary. For how could there not be discontent in Germany?

To the refugees from the Saar and the regions near the west wall of fortifications—evacuated in such haste that the newspapers carry long advertisements in which they ask each other's whereabouts—there are now added those whose families have for centuries been the proud standard-bearers of German *Kultur* in the Baltic States.

Their hardships are very much greater than those of our own evacuees; though many of them are given houses from which Poles have been driven, they have lost their own homes and their work, and their Government, which sells their effects in Estonia or wherever it may be, after they have been repatriated, is in far too great a need of foreign currency to compensate them adequately.

The very young may welcome their transfer to National Socialist Germany, whose propaganda they have swallowed so eagerly, but in many cases their parents have preferred to remain in their Baltic homes, even though they lose their nationality by doing so.

While we are arguing whether and when rationing will be necessary, the Germans have become accustomed to standing in food queues. "In October," I read in one report from Germany, "a notice was posted in Cologne that on that day there would be one egg per head available as long as the supply lasted. People rushed to the shops, and by 10 o'clock the supply was exhausted. It was ten days before there were any more eggs."

There are so many such reports that they make monotonous reading, and one is not surprised to learn of the formation of a new spy system, the "Volksmeldedienst," or People's Reporting Service, which watches out for grumblers and, in particular, for "black" listeners, who venture to tune in to foreign broadcasting stations.

In places the discontent is so great that community letters are prepared by foremen in factories to be sent to their colleagues at the front. Model letters to be copied by wives and mothers are printed in the local papers. The soldiers are well-fed and well-clad, and the authorities, remembering the effect of the depressing letters from home during the last war, are making every possible effort to prevent their repetition.

Resentment

There are two other factors which might lead one to expect a revolution—and then several which lead one to postpone its date. There is the resentment against the S.S. men—the élite Nazi troops—who have in most cases been kept at home, or have found excuses for staying there.

And, in the second place, evidence from every part of Germany shows how little enthusiasm has been aroused by the conquest of Poland. Perhaps one German in a hundred believes that a country that was already so impoverished is going to add to his own wealth. And that German is an employer who is reducing the standard of living of his own people by engaging Polish labour at slave rates.

Fatalism

But there are reasons why discontent may lead to no outbreaks. One is the terrible wave of fatalism that has swept over the German people since Ribbentrop's assurances that the British would never fight have been proved incorrect. Another is the bewilderment over the change in relations with Soviet Russia. A third is the absolute and utter distrust of Anglo-French promises of a decent peace. A fourth is the reflection that even now Hitler appears infallible—the British have, it is true, declared war upon him, but there is still so little indication that they are going to fight.

The leaflets dropped over Germany have aroused an interest that can be explained only by the uncertainty on this point. They have fluttered down from the skies on to the soil of so many German provinces that they have destroyed the illusion that no foreign aeroplanes would be able to fly across the frontiers of the Third Reich.

Many of them have been hidden away despite Gestapo threats and searches. Some of them have shaken confidence in the regime despite its long run of victories over the democracies. All of them have led on to the thought—"this might have been a bomb!"

And yet, it has not been a bomb. Doubts about British and French determination to wage war and win it have not been destroyed by these little slips of paper or by the broadcasts that are still listened to by eager thousands.

Weakening Germany

The average German is not yet convinced that there will, in effect, be no return to blessed peace while Hitler, Goering, Himmler and the rest of them remain in power. Only when that conviction gets home will the underground movement—strong in the Reichswehr, despite panic "purges," and even in the ranks of the S.S. men—attempt to take over control.

The Munich explosion should reinforce British determination to make peace with Germany but never with German supporters of the Nazi system. The firmer we are in our attitude towards the Nazis the more we shall strengthen their opponents inside Germany. And that bomb was placed by S.S. men, allegedly Hitler's most loyal supporters, either because they are secretly his enemies, or because they were ordered to arouse popular enthusiasm for him by Reichstag fire methods. In both cases they give evidence to the outer world of a weakening Germany.

CHINA'S SKIES FOR JANUARY 1940

1.—Earth in Perihelion, nearest the Sun, 91,330,000 miles.
2.—Mars and Jupiter in conjunction, 11 p.m. M. 1° 12' N.
5.—Mercury in Conjunction with Moon, 6 p.m. M. 5° S.
12.—Venus in conjunction with Moon, 9 p.m. V. 6° S.
15.—Jupiter in conjunction with Moon, 8 p.m. J. 3° S.
16.—Mars in conjunction with Moon, 3 p.m. M. 1.4° S.
18.—Saturn in conjunction with Moon, 1 a.m. S. 3° S.
23.—Uranus at a Stationary point.
31.—Mercury in Superior Conjunction with Sun.

Constellations at 9 p.m.

In the north: Ursa Major lies east of Polaris. Ursa Minor and Draco are below. Cepheus is west. Cassiopeia above and to the west. In the east: Regulus and Cor Hydrae are just rising. Along the Ecliptic: Leo (Regulus, the Sickle) is just rising, Cancer well up, Gemini midway. Taurus is on the meridian. Aries is passing west, and partly Aquarius just setting. In the southeast: Canis Minor (Procyon), Canis Major (Sirius), and Orion (Rigel, Betelgeuse) are very conspicuous. In the southwest: Cetus covers nearly the whole sky. North of the Ecliptic: Perseus is on the meridian, while Auriga is a little east of it; west of Perseus is Andromeda, while the Great Square of Pegasus is just approaching the horizon, in the northwest Cygnus begins its setting. The Milky Way crosses the sky from northwest to southeast, and the Zodiacal Light may be easily seen, the Moon being absent.

Phases of the Moon

2.—Last Quarter	0.56 p.m.
9.—New Moon	9.53 p.m.
16.—First Quarter	2.21 a.m.
23.—Full Moon	7.22 a.m.
31.—Last Quarter	11.47 a.m.
14.—Moon in Apogee	8.00 p.m.
28.—Moon in Perigee	7.00 p.m.

Rising and Setting of Moon

	Rises	Souths	Sets
1.—	11.34 p.m.	4.48 a.m.	10.59 a.m.
5.—	2.40 a.m.	8.14 a.m.	1.45 p.m.
10.—	7.04 a.m.	0.33 p.m.	6.04 p.m.
15.—	10.03 a.m.	4.13 p.m.	10.29 p.m.
20.—	1.07 p.m.	8.03 p.m.	2.04 a.m.
25.—	6.01 p.m.	11.50 p.m.	6.41 a.m.
30.—	11.32 p.m.	4.26 a.m.	10.19 a.m.

Rising and Setting of Sun

	Rises	Equat. of time	Sets
1.—	7.00	add 3 min. 11 sec.	5.07
7.—	7.02	add 5 min. 56 sec.	5.12
14.—	7.02	add 8 min. 48 sec.	5.18
21.—	7.00	add 11 min. 10 sec.	5.26
28.—	6.56	add 13 min. 54 sec.	5.30

Aspects of Principal Planets

Mercury is a morning star, but will not be visible. On the 12th it will be on its southmost point in the constellation Sagittarius, and on the 31st in Superior conjunction with the Sun. At its Meridian Passage on 1st at 10.49 a.m. on 16th at 11.24 a.m.

Venus is an evening star, moving in the constellations Capricornus and Aquarius. It sets about one hour after the end of twilight. It approaches the Equator. Its magnitude —3.4 is about 14 times the brilliancy of the brightest star Sirius. Souths on the 1st at 2.07 p.m.; on 16th at 2.35 p.m.

Mars is still a bright object in the south and west evening sky. It moves now in the constellation Pisces in the proximity of Jupiter, with which will be in conjunction on the 7th. Magnitude 0.7. Souths on 1st at 5.15 p.m.; on 16th at 4.58 p.m.

Jupiter: there is a beautiful and rare aspect in the southern and southwestern evening sky: Jupiter and Mars, both still very brilliant objects in very near conjunction; this will decrease to 1° 10' on the 7th of this month. This phenomenon takes place very near the equator and the Vernal point. Magnitude: Jupiter —2.0; Mars +0.7. Jupiter souths on 1st at 5.23 p.m. on 16th at 4.35 p.m. Sets about 11 o'clock p.m.

Saturn continues its movement in the constellation Pisces. Its rings are now visible, even in a small telescope; it is there southern side which presents itself. Souths on 1st at 6.55 p.m.; at 16th at 6.07 p.m.

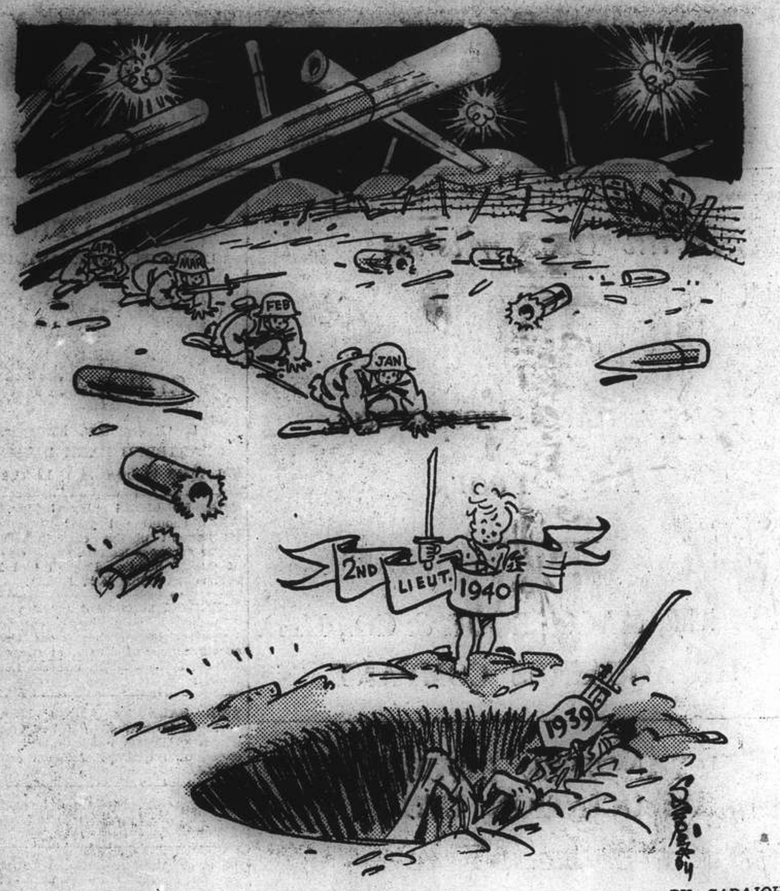
Uranus moves retrograde in the constellation Aries. It is visible the whole first part of the night. Souths on 1st at 8.18 p.m. on 16th at 7.38 p.m.

Neptune is visible only the second part of night. Souths on 1st at 5.08 a.m.; on 16th at 4.13 a.m.

Swedish Army Commander Promoted

Stockholm, Dec. 30.

Commander in Chief of the Swedish Army, Lieutenant-General O. G. Thomsen today was promoted to the rank of general. It was reported from Finland, meanwhile, that foreign legions formed there to fight the Reds include volunteers of all nationalities, particularly Italian, Spanish and American.—Havas.



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Taking Over

The Army's Bread Supply in France

Concealed Bakeries Turn Out the Loaves; An R.A.S.C. Camp

If the ordinary civilian was presented with a bombing plane and the location map of a hostile army and was invited to do as much damage as possible with his load of bombs he would probably think first of destroying railway stations, aerodromes, and ammunition dumps, writes a British military correspondent in France.

But there are less spectacular objectives whose loss might inconvenience the opposing commander quite as much. It would be a severe blow to him, for instance, if his troops were deprived for a week or so their bread supply. That idea might not occur to our civilian, but it would certainly not escape the German High Command.

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Camouflage Expert

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The Lesson Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"Truth and Love enlighten the understanding in whose "light shall we see light"; and this illumination is reflected spiritually by all who walk in the light and turn away from a false material sense." (Page 510)

Mexico to Get German Goods Already Bought

Allies Consent to Pass Pre-Blockade Purchases

Mexico City, Dec. 30.

It is officially announced that the Mexican Government's request for permission to receive goods purchased in Germany has been granted by the Allied Governments.

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Mexico's purchases from Germany effected under the terms of a barter agreement with the Reich, consist mostly of machinery for the oil industry.—Havas.

"Oriental Affairs"

"American Japanese Relations—The Yangtze Gesture" is the first article in "Oriental Affairs" for January 1940. It is followed by "China and the League," "Japan and Third Powers," "Japanese Press Conferences in Shanghai," "The European War," while special articles include "The Far East in 1939,"—a survey of considerable length and usefulness with valuable details concerning Shanghai—and "The Passing of Marshal Wu Pei-fu." "Letters from a Chinese Magistrate" come to a conclusion, while those who are interested in food values will find all they want to know about margarine in "Margarine—A Substitute for Butter." Far Eastern Correspondence includes Japan, North China, and Malaya, while book reviews and other features of this monthly are to be found as usual.

Seventy Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News," of January 1, 1870

We are glad to learn that the Soochow Bridge is at length thrown open to foreigners; and only regret that Chinese are not to share the privilege of free passage.

We were sorry to learn, yesterday, that the Shanghai "Recorder" had died with the old year. We have always found our contemporary a frank and courteous rival, and regret its disappearance from the field.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Recs Held to Draw by P.T.H. Team of Ten Men

Two Goals Scored by Each Side; Inspired Game Played by School Goal-Keeper

PUBLIC and Thomas Hanbury XI, playing with only ten men for about three-quarters of the match, held the Shanghai Recreation Club team at the Race Course to a 2-all tie yesterday and split the two points in the First Division of the S.F.A. League. The Recs were not at full strength, missing the services of Symons, Aldeguer and Kapustin, but even then they should have been able to take the measure of the 10-man School team. MacCorkindale was injured in the first five minutes and limped around for about twenty minutes before he decided to retire.

The School team attacked from the start. Goal-keeper Katz was tested with a fast shot taken by Leriou from a free kick just outside of the penalty area. From a fast breakaway in the 6th minute England dribbled through, leaving all opposition behind and beating the advancing Schneirson with a low shot.

During the next ten minutes or so the Recs were given a few more chances to score, but England chose to repeat his performance rather than to pass the ball to Favacho who was unmarked in every one of these raids.

At the other side of the field the Recs goal nearly fell when both Cochran and Kidby missed heading a centre from Passikides. Katz ran out and made a fine catch to break up the play.

Schneirson almost let a high lob from Favacho sail into the net. The flight of the wind nearly deceived him as he just managed to tap over at the expense of an abortive corner kick.

Change of Attack

An interesting change of attack from one side to the other led to the School scoring the equalizer through Novogoroff. Katamopoulus fouled England just outside of the penalty area. Bulldeath, taking the kick, drove against one of the defenders and then saw the outside-left, lift from point-blank range. From the resultant goal-kick the ball went to the other side. Novgorodoff hooked a long shot from an acute angle and it caught Katz completely by surprise. The keeper was simply stunned to see the leather swerve into the far corner of the net for a 1-all deadlock.

Bent on winning, the Recs started another concerted attack. But they found Schneirson playing one of his best games this season, diving at the feet of England and Madar in two successive instances and saving two dangerous situations. The Recs outside-left wasted a certain chance to break the tie as he bundled the ball to the wrong side of the post from Favacho's cross shot. England again kept the ball to himself and was finally robbed of possession by Leriou.

In a sudden attack late in the period Mingozzi saved a "certain" goal from Cochran, who had only the custodian to beat but found the stalwart right-back come from nowhere to stop him right in the goal-mouth. Four minutes before half-time Favacho scored to put the Recs ahead by 2-1. The winger received perfect help from Hart-Baker, who realized the value of a pass to the outside man.

Recs Attack

Upon the resumption the Recs continued to take the initiative Madar drove into the side of the net when he was within scoring distance. Schneirson stopped a good one from Favacho with his foot as the winger cut in to shoot. The School keeper then pulled another fine save from England. He fell to push the drive away. The ball went to Ryan, but he missed the extreme post by a scant foot or two with Schneirson still on the ground.

In the middle of the period Katamopoulus stopped Favacho's fast grounder in the goal-mouth, with the goalie already beaten. This great effort spurred the School players, who started to revive. However, the four-man attack proved futile and before long their own goal was in danger again.

Schneirson kept on playing an inspired game and prevented his goal from falling. He dived, jumped and kicked to effect all sort of saves. Favacho was threatening almost all the time on the right flank. His centres scaled the cross-bar several times and on one occasion he almost headed past the School goalie a sending from the left.

Wing Assault

A good wing attack from Passikides in the 40th minute saw Novgorodoff turn the trick for the second time. This time he did it with his head, placing the leather into the top of the net above the reach of Katz.

In the next two minutes Passikides nearly netted the winning goal. He kicked badly from a good range with no one in his front except the keeper. In the last minute the School citadel had grave danger as the Recs forwards went all out to regain leadership. Favacho lifted over and then Logan conceded a corner a few seconds before the finish.

The teams were:—

RECS:—Katz, Greenberg, Mingozzi, Oppenheim, Bulldeath, Jack, Favacho, Hart-Baker, England, Madar, Ryan.

P.T.H.:—Schneirson, Katamopoulus, Logan, Caro, Leriou, Collaco, Passikides, Kidby, Cochran, MacCorkindale, Novgorodoff.

Police Lose Their Ninth in a Row

Tung Hwa Trounce Weak Opposition; Law Team Lacks Full Complement

Fielding a depleted team, the S.M. Police completed their fixtures in the first round of the S.F.A. League competition with a ninth successive defeat at the hands of Tung Hwa at the Canidrome yesterday morning by three clear goals. The game was the worst yet seen this season as very little constructive football was evident throughout the tussle.

The lawmen started out with eight men and a couple of minutes after the opening kick-off added two more to make a total of ten. Willie Ward stepped into the forward line, giving Smith the berth between the posts. The latter let in three goals within twenty minutes before Ward returned to where he began. Smith was then assigned the outside-left position and the team held the Chinese well in check.

In justice to the Police eleven, the Chinese goal should have fallen at least once or twice. Towards the latter part of the first half and for a greater part of the resuming session the law officers attacked vigorously and only bad luck in shooting robbed them of quite a few good chances to break the silence. Duffy and Chooklantzeff had the misfortune of driving wide of the posts by the narrowest of margins. The latter had an open goal before him in the second half, but he slammed against the outside of the upright.

Tung Hwa also fielded a weakened side, with L. K. Tai, Eugene Chong and S. M. Tsai missing. T. V. Lo has returned to Hongkong and his absence will be a long one.

The sides were:—

TUNG HWA:—P. K. Zing, Z. Z. Zo, T. B. Chang, T. H. Ling, Z. K. Sze, K. T. Liu, Y. L. Chia, P. H. Woo, H. K. Chen, T. Van, L. F. Sung.

POLICE:—Ward, Stangaard, Victal, Westwood, Bader, Crook, Petroff, Chooklantzeff, Duffy, Smith.

Police Begin with Eight

Starting with only eight men, the Police made a fine effort and brought the ball into Tung Hwa's territory. Zing was tested with a weak grounder. From the goalie's clearance, play shifted over to the Police area. Woo beat the opposition and went straight to the goal. Ward ran out of his charge and had a narrow escape when Woo's drive hit the keeper.

Smith and Petroff made their appearances. The former went into goal and Ward was put in the forward line as inside-left. In two minutes time Smith was beaten by Van through a mistake on the part of Stangaard who hesitated to clear a lofty pass from Ling, the right-half.

Duffy was given a rare chance to equalize, but he was too slow in the goal-mouth and was bothered by Lo, the left-back, in the act of shooting. The ball went wide and from the goal-kick play switched over to the other end. Sun, the outside-left, scored with a pretty cross drive in the 10th minute to put the Chinese two up.

Tung Hwa Take Over

Tung Hwa started to dominate. From a centre from Chia, Chen drove against the cross-bar. A few minutes later the centre-forward succeeded in lengthening the margin to 3-0 as he beat Smith with a fast grounder just inside of the back area.

The Police woke up. The forwards tried very hard and, although they could not find the net the four men certainly kept Zing busy. Duffy and Chooklantzeff each had shots, but they were either too weak or just a few inches wide of the posts.

In the second half Victal missed an open goal when he lifted the ball during a melee. The Chinese looked tired throughout the remaining period and were kept on the defensive most of the time.

Holiday Football

TODAY

Reserve Division.—S.F.X. v. S.M.P., R.G. 1, H. A. Harris; Lusitano v. A.S.F., R.G. 2, A. L. McCorkindale; S.R.C. v. Lido, Kiaochow, 3 p.m., K. F. Teng.

TOMORROW

1st Division.—Lido v. Seaforths, Canidrome, 3 p.m., T. H. H. Line: A. Hurry, W. F. Field; P.T.H. v. Lusitano, R.G. 1, N. Fadey. Line: R. Rotherschild, F. P. da Silva; A.S.F. v. S.R.C., R.G. 2, A. C. Sinclair. Line: H. Hodson, P. Drossel.

2nd Division.—Area Details v. Russ. Regt., R.G. 3, S. E. Burt.

3rd Division.—Old West. v. Russ. Club, Kiaochow, 1.45 p.m., Z. T. Loh; Aurora v. Tung Wen, Kiaochow, 3 p.m., T. Z. Liu.

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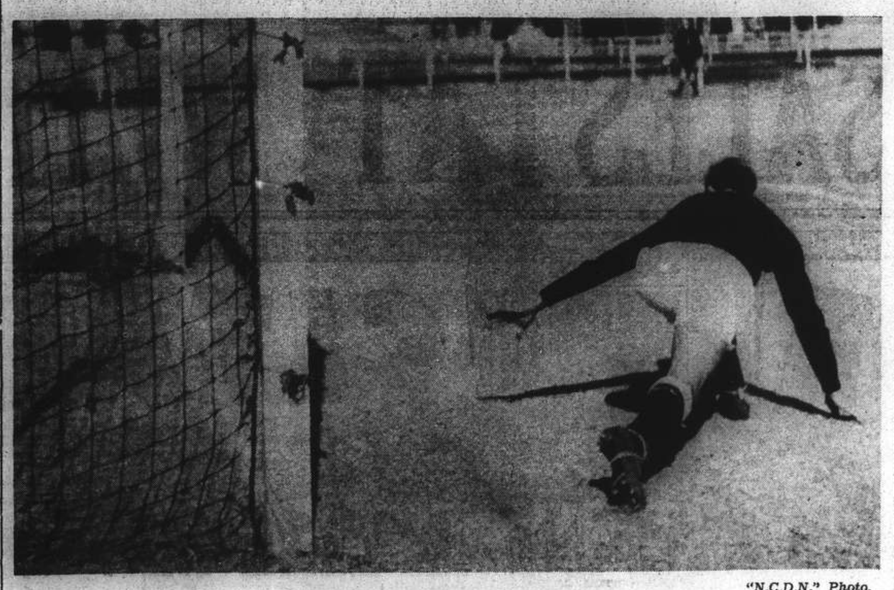

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Police Goal Violated by Tung Hwa

Smith of the S.M. Police stretches out to save but in vain during yesterday's first division football match at the Canidrome which Tung Hwa won quite comfortably, thanks partly to a depleted Police side. The ball here is already in the net.

Too Much Dribbling Beats Sokol

Ten-Man French Forces Team Proves Aggressive

Playing with ten men in the second half, the French Forces overcame the Sokol team by 3-1 in second division soccer at the Race Course yesterday. The French played a strong, aggressive game, while their defence coped well with the Russian raids.

The Sokols, on the other hand, depended too much on dribbling and this cost them several chances of shooting goals, Sdobnikoff especially being guilty of this. Le Bras, the French outside left was hurt at the beginning of the second half when he collided with Kotliaroff and had to be assisted off the field, leaving the French to continue with ten men. Collet, playing at back, was a tower of strength in defence and was responsible for the French side's third goal.

Demail, the French centre-forward, was fouled just outside the penalty area and Collet shot straight into the left corner of the net to put his side ahead. The two other French goals were shot within a few minutes towards the middle of the first half. Heloyan was responsible for the first one, while Demail scored with a grounder from about fifteen yards. For the Sokol, Burenin scored their only goal a minute after resumption. Nastavin played a good constructive game, but his efforts were wasted by the other forwards. Bocevich, in goal, was erratic and was responsible for the loss of at least the first goal.

FRENCH FORCES:—Setti, Collet, Roussel, Leonie, Dinh, Peniguel, Kuinker, Cingh, Demail, Heloyan, Le Bras.

SOKOL:—Bocevich, Golkin, Sevriuk, Kotliaroff, Nosukovsky, Stepanoff, Aprelkoff, Sdobnikoff, Burenin, Nastavin, Ushenko.

Robbed by Roussel

The Sokol kicked off and Burenin passed to Aprelkoff, but the latter was robbed by Roussel, who passed to Le Bras. The winger ran with the ball and centred, but Heloyan shot over the bar. Demail tested Bocevich with a good shot, but the goalie saved and cleared. The Sokol missed an early opportunity to go ahead when Aprelkoff shot over the bar from within a few yards.

The French had the better of exchanges and in the twentieth minute they drew first blood through Heloyan. The inside left dribbled through the defence and Bocevich left the goal to meet the advancing forward. With the goal empty, Heloyan lobbed the ball over Bocevich for the first goal. The French scored their second goal a minute later when Demail stopped Golkin's clearance and kicked a grounder at the Russian goal. Bocevich dived but the ball passed under him for the second point.

The Sokol pulled up and staged several raids, but these brought no results as their forwards indulged in too much dribbling and were robbed time and again. Kuinker, on the right, had a beautiful run, but finished weakly when he shot wide from within the penalty area. Le Bras and Heloyan combined prettily and were ever the source of danger to the Sokol defence.

Off With a Rush

The Sokol started the second half with a rush and decreased the score in the first minute. Nastavin received the ball from Sevriuk and worked his way through. When within a few yards, he shot at the goal, but the ball hit the bar to rebound and Burenin, standing right next to the French goal, had no difficulty to head in and reduce the score to read 2-1. Sokols at the time were attacking more frequently than the French whose goal had several lucky escapes, when first Burenin and then Sdobnikoff saw their shots go a foot or so wide. Heloyan brought the ball into Sokol territory and passed it to Le Bras. The latter collided with Kotliaroff and was assisted off the field. The French played with ten men from then on and did well to hold Sokols from scoring.

Soccer Results Here At a Glance

The results of the football matches played in Shanghai yesterday were as follows:

FIRST DIVISION

Tung Hwa 3, Police 0
Recs 2, P.T.H. 2

RESERVE DIVISION

Seaforths 3, Tung Hwa 0

SECOND DIVISION

J.R.C. 12, J.A.C. 1
French Forces 3, Sokol 1

THIRD DIVISION

Maccabi 4, Betar 1
Three Cultures 9, Tung Wen 0

Results of English Football

London, Dec. 30.

Results of Divisional League matches played today were:

MIDLAND

Birmingham 2, Coventry 4.
Leicester 2, West Bromwich 5.
Northampton 6, Walsall 1.
Wolverhampton 4, Luton 1.

SOUTH WESTERN

Bristol Rovers 4, Bristol City 2.
Cardiff 1, Swinton Town 1.
Swansea 1, Plymouth Argyle 0.
Torquay 6, Newport County 2.

SOUTH A

Arsenal 2, Norwich 2.
Charlton 5, Crystal 4.
Southend 7, Clapton 0.
Watford 6, Tottenham 1.
West Ham 6, Millwall 2.

SOUTH B

Brentford 0, Q. P. R. 7.
Brighton 9, Southampton 4.
Fulham 5, Bournemouth 2.
Portsmouth 4, Aldershot 2.
Reading 1, Chelsea 5.

SCOTTISH EASTERN

Alloa 2, Dundee United 1.
Dundee 3, Aberdeen 1.
East Fife 2, Cowdenbeath 4.
Falkirk 3, Arbroath 0.
Hearts 8, Stenhousemuir 2.
Raith Rovers 0, Dunfermline 3.
St. Bernards 1, Hibernian 6.
St. Johnstone 2, King's Park 1.

SCOTTISH WESTERN

Albion Rovers 2, Kilmarnock 3.
Ayr United 2, Airdrieonians 1.
Celtic 2, Motherwell 2.
Hamilton Acads. 3, Clyde 2.
Morton 3, Rangers 0.
Partick Thistle 0, Dumbarton 4.
Queen's Park 1, Queen Of South 2.
St. Mirren 5, Third Lanark 3.

Results of other matches:

Accrington 4, New Brighton 2.
Bradford City 5, Doncaster 2.
Bury 7, Stoke 6.
Carlisle 4, York 2.
Chesterfield 2, Rochdale 2.
Darlington 1, Newcastle 2.
Everton 2, Blackpool 3.
Halifax 0, Sheffield Wednesday 0.
Middlesborough 4, Barnsley 2.
Notts County 4, West Bromwich 0.
Port Vale 1, Notts Forest 3.
Preston 1, Liverpool 3.
Stockport 7, Bradford 4.
Rotherham 1, Hull 0.
Sheffield United 3, Leeds 0.—Reuter.

Rugby Union Result

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 30.

The following is the result of a Rugby Union match played today: Aberavon 3, Neath 0. No others were played.—Reuter.

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10	NATIONAL SPORT	140
10	PRIMROSERAY	148
5	RED IKE	145
6	THE AVOCET	147
1½	VIM	167

THIRD DAY—FIFTH RACE
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5	BAGSHOT
15	BEAUTIFUL HALL
10	BUSTED STRAIGHT
4	CARNIVAL
15	CLUNIEBURN
8	COLUMBUS
14	CORPS CAVALRY
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20	DOC
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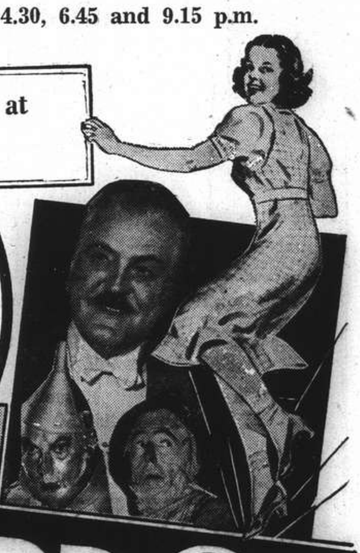

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New Year Racing Prospects

Good Entries for Jockey Cup at 11 Furlongs; First Saddling Bell Tomorrow at 11.30 a.m.

By "China"

THERE being no issue of the "North-China Daily News" tomorrow, I must today give my selections of possible winners on the first two days of the New Year Race Meeting. First saddling bell tomorrow and on Wednesday is at 11.30 a.m. each day, with a tiffin interval after the third race. Tomorrow's programme includes two races for 1939 Subs, three for 1939 Griffins, and two for each of the 2nd and the 3rd classes, making nine races in all. The Sub races are at 7 furlongs and 1¼ mile, the shorter distance one is confined to novice riders, and may be won by Josspray with Merry Christmas close up.

A small field will weigh out for the 1¼ mile event, and if Spring Tide is among them I think he can be relied on to be the winner, with Ugadaire placing.

The two races open to the 3rd class ponies are also at 7 furlongs and 1¼ mile. Likely ones to win are Little Pal, Goldenlight and Morning Glory. The 2nd class ponies will also be asked to race at 7 furlongs and 1¼ mile, both races appealing as fairly open, though I like Fairy Jackdaw's chances in the shorter one, and Un Un Un's in the other. However, both Libertylight and Black Pirate are dangerous if out.

The Griffin Races

Distances for the three Griffin races are 7, 9 and 11 furlongs, and as all have good entries fair-sized fields in each case should weigh out. Danbury is entered in both the 7 and the 9 furlong races, and I think he can win either, Haiphong and Merry Admiral being the danger.

Fairylight seems to have a good prospect of winning the 11-furlong race, though both Mr. Bubbins and Bachelor Prince may try him hard.

Wednesday's Programme

As seven out of the nine races in Wednesday's programme are handicaps, weights and classification for which may not appear before the morning of the race, I can here give no pointers to probable winners, other than to say I expect Corps Cavalry, Claverton, Frostylight, Petruska and the Frigate all to run well.

The New York Jockey Cup at 11 furlongs has a big entry and here the Cire starter seems a good one to rely on, with National Union likely to run into a place.

The Selling race at ¾ mile may see the McLaurin starter the winner, with McNair's representative close up.

I shall have the opportunity later on to refer to Saturday's programme, and now will be content to say there is every prospect of seeing a really good race run in the New Year Grand Handicap at 11 furlongs, as many of Shanghai's best ponies are likely to weigh out for it

Doughty Police Upset Tung Wen

Hefty Law Officers Give Collegians Unexpected Trouncing of 11-3

In about the biggest upset of the local rugger season, the vastly improved Police XV easily defeated Tung Wen College at the Race Course yesterday afternoon, the final score reading eleven points (one goal and two tries) to three (one try) in favour of the lawmen. The Police were worthy victors, for employing their superior weight and height to great advantage throughout and tackling really well, they smashed up one Japanese threat after another and looked good winners. It has to be admitted that the nippy collegians were not quite up to full strength, but even so, they played good football, though their attempts to break through were unsuccessful except once in the face of a very determined and resolute Police defence.

The Japanese, who invariably gain an advantage by playing three halves and seven forwards, found the Police doing exactly the same and with the lawmen having the better in set scrums on the whole, the extra Tung Wen outside found he could not get away from tenacious tackling whenever the Collegians' back were put in possession.

The Police who have gone from strength to strength in the last three weeks, did not play as good rugby as their lively adversaries, but they spoiled every attempt of the Japanese and with their forwards working really hard in tight and loose and with the backs lending good support the guardians of the law never looked like being beaten after the earlier stages.

Stubborn Pack

This win marked the initial Police victory this season and most of the credit for this result must go to the ceaseless efforts of the pack who refused to be beaten. All the forwards did well with perhaps Gammie, Reynolds and Edgar showing up best, while among the outsides, Bader, Prokofieff, Hocking and Killingbeck played a strong game.

For the Japanese Hara, Ikeda, Okimoto and Maeda proved most dangerous, their handling and passing being up to a high standard. Had they received better support the result might have been reversed, but it was in the pack that the Japanese suffered and though they had their fair share of the ball, they found difficulty in getting it out cleanly and when they did, the Police backs saw to it that they were soon driven back.

POLICE XV:—F. A. Pitts; F. W. Bader, J. D. Killingbeck, L. Cickburn, A. Prokofieff; A. Hartley, L. R. Hocking, A. E. Kyte; A. J. Buxton, G. H. Reynolds, A. Gammie, E. Skreitul, H. Edgar, T. Rossington and T. Dearn.

TUNG WEN COLLEGE XV:—Goto; Ikeda, Tasda, Okimoto, Muraoka; Murakami, Maeda, Hara; Matsuura, Inoue, Shimizu, Chujo, Ichimura, Yoshimoto and Akabori.

Referee: Mr. D. W. Leach.

The Play

The game started with the Police forwards taking charge and before many seconds had passed the ball was hovering on the Tung Wen line. The Japanese then drove back their bigger opponents but the lawmen were not to be denied and from a series of forward rushes play returned to the vicinity of the Japanese goal. From a loose maul, Prokofieff was placed in possession and he made no mistake in diving over under the posts. Pitts kicked the goal.

Pressure was maintained by the Police forwards and Killingbeck and Prokofieff had bad luck in not adding to the score, the former's attempt at a drop sailing a bare six inches under the bar.

The Japanese then came into their own, but although they secured possession on some half-dozen occasions they persisted in letting the ball out to their backs, who were nailed in short order by their opposite numbers. Hara tried a kick ahead in an effort to break through, but was not successful.

The Police then took a hand in the proceedings and from then until the interval dominated the play, most of which took place deep in the Collegians' territory. A series of scrimmages near the Tung Wen line looked promising for the Police, who however, for a solid five minutes, could not get over. The ball was then flashed out to Bader on the right via the threes and the winger, cleverly sidestepping two opponents, went over far out. Pitts failed.

The interval came with the Police leading by eight-nil.

The earlier phases of the second session were in favour of the Japanese, who attacked persistently, their outsides functioning with precision. Good tackling spoiled their chances, however, until ten minutes had passed, when Ikeda, the left winger, showing a rare turn of speed and swerving like a corkscrew, eluded two Police defenders to score far out. Hara failed with a most difficult kick.

This stung the Police into action and within five minutes they had increased their lead. This followed a persistent battering of the College line in which only sterling defensive measures kept out the burly 'cops'. The pressure eventually told, however, for Killingbeck to wriggle his way through a crowd of players and then run round to score near the posts. Pitts Narrowly missed a fairly easy chance of further increasing the lead with the ensuing kick for conversion.

The Japanese played harder than ever after this reverse and though they came close to reducing the deficit they were gradually beaten back and the Police had hard luck when their full-back narrowly missed a snap drop-goal. The eventual winners remained on the attack till the finish and when the whistle went were deep in the Collegians' 25.

Rugby League Result

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 30.

The following is the result of a match played today in the Rugby League: Barrow 30, Leigh 11. All others were postponed.—Reuter.

Thrill in Bow and Arrow Hunting

Blow Guns Also Useful Weapon; Life Insurance Kept in Hip Pocket

San Francisco, Dec. 31.

With 416 big game specimens to his credit—all killed with bow and arrow—Charles "Tex" Stone, one of the world's foremost big game hunters, believes there is more "kick" to be gotten out of bow and arrow hunting than with firearms.

"I don't know why more hunters don't use bows and arrows," he declared. "And another sporting weapon that is effective, and almost entirely overlooked, is the blow gun. With a little training, a person can become an expert shot."

Stone began to hunt with bow and arrow as a joke. Now, he is perhaps the worlds greatest expert at bringing down big game for museum specimens. He works for many of the big museums of the country.

All the specimens he has killed were brought down in Africa, South America, India, Australia, Mexico and the United States.

Small Hole in Skin

Stone explains that curators want skins as nearly perfect as they can get them. The arrow has the advantage of being deadly, when it strikes in a vital spot, and at the same time of tearing only a small hole in the skin which is not apparent once the skin has been mounted and the natural hair arranged about it.

All of the 416 specimens that Stone has obtained for museums have been brought down at a range of less than 35 yards.

"You see, an arrow does not carry much shock and unless the animal is hit in a vital spot, it is able to charge. For that reason I always carry life insurance. My form of life insurance, however, consists of a large pistol on my hip."

Stone, born 39 years ago in Maria, Tex., got his first chance to join a big game expedition, because he knew a little Spanish and could use a pistol.

Recently he brought down in the Davis Mountains of West Texas a 220-pound, record-sized mountain lion whose skin is now at the Smithsonian Institution.

"I got the lion at 30 yards, and fortunately the arrow pierced just above the heart, or it would certainly have charged.

Lions More Dangerous

"Lions are probably the most dangerous for me to hunt, although grizzly bears are tough," he said.

"They can eat more lead than any animal alive. I once had to put five 45 calibre slugs into one.

"I once was mauled also by a lion which I thought I had killed."

Stone admitted he has often missed with his bow but never with his "insurance."

"That's why I am still engaged in what is now a big time business," he said.—United Press.

If this 12-men rule stays, London clubs may be hit harder than others. The majority of footballers come from the North and Midlands, where the cost of living is cheaper than in London. It is imperative that London clubs should find games and payment for as many of their players as possible. Otherwise, they will be faced before long with a serious shortage of men.

TRAINING GALLOPS

IN preparation for the New Year's meeting local race ponies went through training gallops at the S.R.C. Saturday morning in fine but misty weather on fairly fast going, all gallops being done on the inside course. The times were:

(GRIFFINS OF 1939)

	¼m.	½m.	¾m.	1m.	1¼m.	Last ¼
Citylight, Boy	36	1.12	1.46.2	2.19.2		33
Sunnylight, Boy	—	—	1.55	2.28		33
Joylight, Boy	38	—	1.45	2.17.2		32.2
Bombardier, G. R. Cheape	33	—	1.42	2.17		35
Brown Bomber, Boy	—	—	1.45.3	2.18		32.2
Primroseray, A. Noodt	—	—	1.46	2.20		32
Port Douglas, ?	—	—	1.47.3	2.21		33.2
Purpleray, F. Noodt	—	—	1.50	2.22.3		32.3
Red Ike, Boy	—	1.07	1.40			33
Mr. Chips, Boy	—	—	1.50.3	2.24.3		34
Vigour, P. Y. Vong	36	—	1.45	2.19		34
Daintylight, Boy	—	—	1.49	2.21		32
Goldie, P. L. Chiu	—	—	1.45	2.19		34
Mistylight, Boy	—	—	1.55	2.28		33
Wintrylight, Boy	42	—	1.57.2	2.29.2		32
Fairylight, Boy	37	—	1.43	2.15.2		32.2
Vim, G. P. Gram	37	1.10.3	1.42.3	2.14		31.2
Bonus, G. P. Gram	37	1.12.3	1.45	2.19		34
Beautiful Hall, late Hongkong Beauty, Boy	37	1.12	1.46	2.16.3		31.3
Chengtu, A. C. Ching	3	1.10	1.45	2.20		35
Danbury, A. C. Ching	37	1.11	1.43.3	2.17		33.2
Dazara, Boy	37	1.11	1.44	2.17		33
Bachelor Prince, S. A. Judah	34.3	1.09	1.42	2.15		33
Happy Fighter, G. P. Gram	37	1.11.3	1.45.3	2.19.3		34
Danbury, A. C. Ching	37	1.15	1.50	2.22		32
Lancia, Liang	36	1.11	1.45	2.19		34
Marble Hall, Chen Poo	37.3	1.13	1.45.3	2.17.3		32
Reception Hall, Chen Poo	39	1.16	1.52	2.25		33
Neptune, R. D. Parkin	38	1.12	1.45	2.18		33
Lord Lister, G. P. Gram	34.3	1.09	1.42	2.15		33

(SUB-GRIFFINS OF 1939)

	¼m.	½m.	¾m.	1m.	1¼m.	Last ¼
Florin, Boy	41	1.18	1.52.2	2.25		32.3
Spring Tide, Boy	37	1.13	1.47	2.20		33
Army Patrol, Chen Poo	37	1.12.3	1.46	2.20		34
National Ally, Boy	38.3	1.15.3	1.50.3	2.24		33.2
Fruitylight, A. H. Laidlaw	—	—	1.43	2.19.2		36.2
Roslin, P. Y. Vong	36	1.14.3	1.48	2.23.3		35.2
Moortown, Boy	41	1.18	1.52	2.24.3		32.3

(1ST CLASS UNCLASSIFIED PONIES)

	¼m.	½m.	¾m.	1m.	1¼m.	Last ¼
Forstylight, Boy	37	—	1.43	2.15		32
Cherrylight, Boy	35	—	1.43.2	2.15		31.3
Fancylight, Boy	—	—	1.54	2.25.3		31.3
Merrylight, Boy	—	—	1.47	2.19		32
Roehampton, Boy	—	—	1.45.3	2.10		32.2
The Frigate, I. H. Howell	35	1.10	1.44	2.19		35
Carnival, Boy	36	1.10.3	1.43.3	2.14		31.2
Flyinglight, Boy	38	—	1.45	2.17.2		32.2
Busted Straight, S. A. Judah	35.3	1.08.3	1.40.3	2.14		33.2
Claverton, Boy	33.3	1.07	1.40.3	2.14		33.2
Democratic Prince, G. P. Gram	35.3	1.08.3	1.40.3	2.14		33.2
Little Joe, Boy	37	1.11	1.43.3	2.17		33.2

(2ND CLASS PONIES)

	¼m.	½m.	¾m.	1m.	1¼m.	Last ¼
Central Park, A. C. Ching	36	1.11	1.45	2.19		34
Glenraider, G. P. Gra.	33.3	1.07	1.40.3	2.14		33.2
Plainsman, E. B. Cumine	33.3	—	1.42	2.18		36
Phantom, Boy	38.3	1.13.3	1.47	2.19		32
Sammy, A. H. Laidlaw	38	1.13	1.46.3	2.19.3		33
Tungstenlight, Boy	—	—	1.53	2.26		33
Magic Eye, Boy	—	—	1.51	2.23.2		32.2
Mightylight, Boy	—	—	1.43	2.19.2		36.2
Ebonylight, Boy	36	1.12	1.46.2	2.18.2		33
Flying High, F. Noodt	36.3	1.13	1.48	2.21.2		33.2
Fairy Starling, Boy	38.2	1.14.2	1.46.2			32
Hangchow, Boy	35	—	1.42.3	2.16.3		34
Libertylight, Boy	36	1.11.3	1.45	2.19		33
National Union, Chen Poo	38	1.14.2	1.48	2.22.2		34.2
Ideal King, E. B. Cumine	—	—	1.44	2.19.2		35.2
Port St. Mary, E. Kermode	38.3	1.13.3	1.47.3	2.21.3		34
Crispylight, Boy	35.2	—	1.43	2.18		35
Off Chance, Boy	37.3	1.17	1.53	2.27	3.00	33
The Ewan, Boy	35	1.10	1.44.2	2.18.4		34.2
Smart Guy, A. Noodt	38	1.14	1.48	2.20		32
Athenian Knight, Boy	—	—	1.56.2	2.29		32.3

(3RD CLASS PONIES)

	¼m.	½m.	¾m.	1m.	1¼m.	Last ¼
Little Pal, M. H. Feeney	—	—	1.49	2.21.3		32.2
Grey Snake, Chen Poo	36	—	1.45.2	2.18		32.3
Blenheim, G. Renner	—	—	1.48	2.22.2		34.2
Cherrybey, Boy	—	—	1.49.3	2.20		31.2
Mayorship, Boy	—	—	1.50	2.22		32
Goldenlight, Boy	—	—	1.44	2.16.2		32.2
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Night Raider, F. Noodt	—	—	1.50.2	2.24.2		34
Romford, R. D. Parkin	38	1.13	1.46	2.19		33
Pearlylight, Boy	35.3	—	1.43	2.19		36

Japanese Swimmers to Tour Brazil

Tokyo, Dec. 29.

Japan's two top-notch swimmers, Masanori Yusa and Tetsuo Hamuro, will make a 20-day tour in Brazil, the Japan Amateur Athletic Association announced today.

The two champions swimmer will leave Kobe in the O.S.K. liner Brazil Maru which is scheduled to make its maiden voyage on January 13. They were expected to return to Yokohama on the same ship on April 19.

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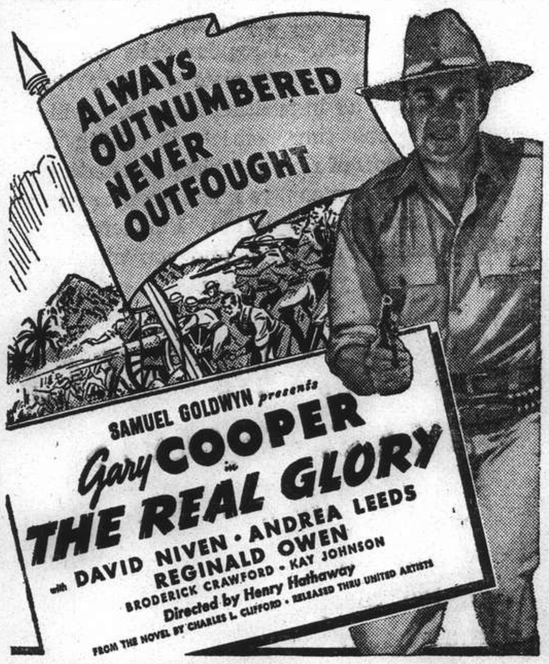

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WATSON.—On December 31, 1939, at the Country Hospital, to PHYLLIS, wife of J. B. Watson, a son.

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Mrs. C. P. BERGE and Miss J. BERGE wish to thank their friends for the beautiful floral tributes sent and kind expressions of sympathy received during their recent sad bereavement.

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NEVER AGAIN

It is only to be expected that, with the advent of a new year, the question of negotiating a peace should be again eagerly canvassed, and the possibility of there being a new movement, led by the Vatican and Italy, and with the United States probably lending moral assistance, is anticipated in British circles. The Allies want peace just as much as those who are reported likely to head the new movement. They have ever wanted it, and it is only because war was forced upon them by the insatiable greed for more territory which has been demonstrated by Herr Hitler on more than one occasion, and the readiness to resort to force to obtain it, that has brought them into this great struggle. They are resisting the attempt of the Reich to become the predominant Power in Europe, and to prevent the achievement of the grandiose ambitions of Herr Hitler which he has placed on record for all men to see. H. M. Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, in a New Year message to Britons in China, has succinctly stated the desires of the Allies, and the peace they require. Nothing could have been more simply stated: "that kind of peace that gives free play to the true expression of our ideals and of all that is precious to us, that will bring to Europe and to all the peoples of the world the richest blessing that can come to man—the right to live his own life in his own decent way. That is reduced to simple terms, in freedom, quiet, and sanity, balancing his own human values as seems best to him, his hand against no man and secure and happy in the belief that no man's hand is against him." That is indubitably the right of mankind, and when what the Allies are fighting for is compared with what the Reich has done, and is doing to smaller nations, there cannot to the slightest doubt where lies the cause of honesty and truth, and wherein is to be found all the evils which humanity has come so bitterly to dread. Herr Hitler's hubristic rejection of the Allies' representations on the subject of Poland was indicative of a full intention to seek to impose upon Europe the helotry of a German hegemony, and it is not until that intention has been completely changed by defeat that there can be much chance of any peace movement being successful.

It is as plain as the day itself that there can be no peace which merely gives Herr Hitler a breathing space in which again to prepare for another onslaught upon the security upon Europe. No peace can be acceptable which does not destroy completely the armed menace which he has built up during the past five years, and which he has used during the past two for the terrorization, and subjugation of innocent peoples, whose only crime was that he happened to desire their territory, and the very least that the Allies can demand must be the removal of *Der Fuehrer* and his accomplices from office, and the establishment of a government in Germany which shall be fully representative of the German people, and in which other governments will be able to place reliance. Are such terms likely to be acceptable to the men for whom they mean banishment from office? The question answers itself. They will not consent, save under force, to what would amount to their political extinction. In his message to the Nazi Party, Herr Hitler describes 1940 as the "most decisive year in German history." He may rest assured that the Allies will do their utmost to make it so, so decisive that the German people shall be rescued from a system evil in conception and hideous in its processes. Compare reports of peace moves with the flamboyant declarations of other Nazi leaders. "The command of the Fuehrer is all that is necessary to carry a devastating burden of bombs to England instead of harmless cameras" declares Field-Marshal Goering in an article in the "Volkischer Beobachter." Take the sentiments expressed in the orders of the day addressed by various leaders to the different sections of the German forces. What is found in them, but the desire to go on to victory, for in victory alone is to be found their own individual salvation from the wrath to come. And when this is remembered, what, it may be asked, are the chances of a peace movement at the present proving successful? The war aims of the Allies are so clearly defined, they are so simple, in that all they mean is that Herr Hitler and his evil system must go, that any compromise which permitted them to remain would be a criminally stupid one.

The Allies are embarked upon a holy crusade. Their victory will ensure that a real peace shall come to Europe, that there shall be a restoration of the standards of international morality, and that the populations of Europe shall be allowed to work out their destinies in peace, and security, rather than under the continual menace of armed might controlled by irresponsible and reckless men. If the intervention of the Vatican, Italy and the United States could bring such a peace into existence, it would bring to Europe a blessing which has been denied it these seventy years. The fact that they may attempt to do so must be welcomed as must every effort to restore sanity to the world, yet any movement which merely brings about a cessation of hostilities, but leaves in existence all the menace which the world has seen these last two years, brings no peace at all and solves no issues whatsoever. The peace which the Ambassador defined, has been denied Europe, and the Allies are now at war. "The flame was not of our kindling," he continues, "for we hold war in detestation. But while we hate it we must not flinch from the burning. Far from it, we must see that the fire burns to the end, that from its ashes may spring the boon of the peace." The British and French Governments did not lightly take up the sword. Every possible effort was made to remove the necessity for doing so, even to the point of accepting what has now been proved to have been nothing but unwarrantable humiliation. The Allies owe it to suppressed peoples, and destroyed nations that they shall be restored, and for ever redeemed from the brutality which has been inflicted upon them. They owe it to themselves that the forces of good shall be vindicated, and to posterity that it shall have the opportunity to progress towards those heights which mankind is still capable of reaching in peace, freed from the continual menace of ever-threatening unscrupulous might. They want peace, but it must be such that never again shall Europe be plunged into a welter of blood at the behest of men who see in the keenness of the sword the only standards of justice.

Those Arrivals

The German Freedom Party, whose wireless has been giving the Reich authorities no small amount of trouble since the commencement of the war, is in good form on the subject of the arrival of the Indian, Canadian and Australian contingents in Europe. In a broadcast on Thursday night the announcer described these arrivals as striking proof of Dr. Goebbels's mendacity, in claiming control of the seas. The fact that these men have been transported long distances and have arrived safely, completely proves that the German Navy is wholly unable to prevent them, and the illicit broadcaster asks the pertinent question "Now Goebbels, who is it that rules the seven seas?" If it were possible for the head of the German Propaganda Ministry to feel any shame whatever, it would undoubtedly be because of the manner in which German statements of this kind have so often been belied by actual facts, and as the "Paris Midi" writes "If mastery of the seas by the Allied fleets can still be contested, the successive landings of Canadian, Australian and Indian troops will clear all points. The transportation of these troops has been carried out perfectly without any threat to their safety." Facts invariably speak louder than words, and any who might have been impressed by the flamboyant claims of Dr. Goebbels must surely be asking themselves exactly what degree of trust can be placed in anything which he, or his Ministry issues. There are, of course, those who will still believe that perhaps after all these contingents have not arrived in Europe. That will be because they prefer to believe that to be the case. Another enemy view will undoubtedly be that after all the contingents are, like the servant girl's baby, only very little ones. They were originally in the last war, and those who cling to that sort of idea may in the event find themselves just as disagreeably surprised as were their predecessors twenty-five years ago. Then it will be remembered the British Empire placed 8,900,000 men in the field, and there is every reason to believe that it could, and would do the same thing in this war, should it become necessary. These present arrivals are not the sum total of the Dominions' efforts, but merely auguries for what is to come.

A COUNTRY DIARY

Weihaiwei, Dec. 20, 1939.—On my way up from Shanghai I heard two interesting stories about the Golden Weasel (really a Mink) which show that this interesting little animal still hangs round the outskirts of Shanghai, even if he has been driven from its centre. The first scene took place in the Jessfield Zoo when an early visitor found a Weasel, clinging to the wire-netting of one of the smaller aviaries, staring intently at the terrified birds within; every bird was stock-still, with head lowered, staring back in terror at the Weasel, and it would be interesting to know how long this process would have continued if the Weasel had not been disturbed. This was apparently an example of birds being fascinated by their natural attackers, and it would be even more interesting to know if similar results could have been obtained in the open—a question which the next story throws some light on. Another man passing the lily-pond at Jessfield noticed a Shrike behaving in a peculiar manner, swooping down from a tree close to the ground, then flying up again and returning to its perch hissing and chattering.....so he went quietly over to investigate: he found a Weasel rolling over on its back and playing like a kitten—for even Weasels can be kitten-like in their idle moments when there are not a few spots of murder to be done; the Shrike kept swooping at the Weasel (without touching it) and my friend got the impression that the bird was "fascinated" and thus forced continually to approach its fascinator: I do not believe in *this* theory at all, for the Shrike was behaving exactly in the way that all such birds do when they are trying to frighten away an enemy much larger than themselves, and know that the larger enemy (e.g. an Owl) is unlikely to attack them. And, of course, *the Shrike knew that the Weasel could not fly.*

New Year 1940

Lord, we have put our trust in
Thee, and Thy Written Word,
Since the voice of St. Augustine
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With tautened sails undoubting
We took the Western main,
Beneath Thy buckler flouting
The Inquisitors of Spain.

While lesser nations trembled
Before the tyrant's van,
And Teuton tribes dissembled,
We caged the Corsican.

Mother amidst her daughters,
Wakened as from a trance,
We rid of Hunnish slaughters
The fragrant fields of France.

Again, as Cœur de Lion
With panoplied array,
To save the Hill of Zion
We seek the Sacred Way.

To Thee alone the glory;
Ours the appointed price:
A thousand years of story
Attest our sacrifice.

P.G.J.

IN PARENTHESIS

Overdrawn

THE bank manager rang up Mr. Cohen and called his attention to the fact that he had over-drawn his account to the extent of £200.

"Vell, and vot about it?" inquired Mr. Cohen. "Vill you tell me vot my account vas at this time last year? Just tell me that."

The bank manager said he would inquire, and after a short absence returned to the 'phone and said: "I find that this time last year you had a balance in your favour of £2,000."

"Vell," replied Cohen, triumphantly, "did I ring *you* up?"

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Never Again!

THE recruiting sergeant was a real old timer. He hadn't much use for those who were looking for jobs other than in the front line.

A chap was making inquiries for a friend who wanted to be a dental mechanic in the Army Dental Corps.

"There are vacancies," said the sergeant, "but they are for first-class men, those who know the job from A to Z."

He told him that he was a dental mechanic in the last war.

He looked at him with a baleful eye. "They made mistakes in the last war," he said, "but there are not going to be the same mistakes in this one."

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Tricked

AN enthusiastic politician was asked by his wife to lay aside politics long enough to dig up the potatoes in the garden.

He consented, somewhat reluctantly, and after digging for a few minutes, went into the house and said he had found a coin. He washed it, and it proved to be a shilling. He put it in his pocket, and went back to work.

Presently he went to the house again and said he had found another coin. He washed the dirt off it, and this time it was a two-shilling piece. He put it in his pocket.

"I have worked pretty hard," said he to his wife. "I think I'll have a short nap now."

When he awoke he was not surprised to find that his wife had dug up the rest of the potatoes—and that she had found no coins!

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On the Home Front

MRS. Moggs-Moggingham, the well-known Society busybody, who is now a colonel in the Ladies' Light Brigade (affectionately known as "The Trolls"), a major in the West London Dames' Auxiliary lancers ("Mayfair's Own"), and—to even things up—a mere trooper in the Women's Canteen Cavalry Corps ("The Gallant Hips"), has had a most unfortunate experience.

It seems that having changed from her major's uniform into her trooper's—she was due to gallop to a canteen in Pont-street with some home-made scones for the Hussars—she happened to catch sight of her reflection in a mirror.

Throwing herself a withering glance, she said sharply: "Why don't you salute your superior officer, you slovenly dressed old rag-bag?"

Only when her batgirl, Marie, burst into loud laughter did Mrs. Moggs-Moggingham realize her silly mistake. Naturally, she had the girl put straight into the guard-room or butler's pantry for gross insubordination on dress parade.

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Wrong Kind of Bomb

AN important business firm was carrying out official A.R.P. instructions on what to do in an air-raid. Members of the staff read the paragraphs concerning incendiary bombs until word-perfect, and then it was decided to hold a test.

Buckets in which to place the bombs, and shovels with which to pick them up, were ordered. After lengthy correspondence the firm succeeded in obtaining a real incendiary bomb.

When the bomb was placed, lighted, on the shovel, it burnt a hole through it. The shovel was sent back to the makers, with a statement of what had happened.

Experiments were made, and a fresh bomb-shovel was specially manufactured. Another incendiary bomb was obtained. It burned clean through the second shovel.

The firm wrote to the authorities, asking their advice. Masses of letters passed to and fro. Finally, there arrived this official pronouncement: "We can only conclude that you must be using the wrong kind of incendiary bomb."

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min. 37.0	Max. 59.0
Same date, 1938	Min. 28.0	Max. 52.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 29.5	Max. 60.1
Same date, 1938	Min. 25.5	Max. 54.1

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 30th:—Siberian anticyclone over China. Depression crossing north Japan. Fine and cold weather with regular monsoon along the China Coast.

State on the morning of the 31st:—Fine and cold weather. West-south-westerly breezes. Normal and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and cold weather with regular winter monsoon along the China Coast and over our regions.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Soviets Send Siberian Veterans to Finland

Helsinki Believes Gen. Stern Now Commanding Red Invaders; Finns Throw Back New Attacks In Karelia; Suomosalmi Defenders Hold Fast

Helsinki, Dec. 31.

FORTY thousand hard-bitten and seasoned Russian fighters from Russia's Far Eastern Army, fresh from recent smashing victories over Japan on the Manchoukuo border, were reported to have arrived on the central Finnish front last night in an effort to break through Finland's solid Mannerheim Line.

General G. M. Stern, youthful veteran of the Manchoukuo battles and successor to Marshall Vasselii Bluecher, former commander of the Russian Far Eastern Army, also was reported to have arrived on the Finnish front to take over command of the Russian forces between Murmansk and the north shore of Lake Ladoga. The Far Eastern Red Army under Gen. Stern was reported to have been centred at a point where Finland is narrowest, indicating another possible Russian drive in an effort to cut Finland in half.

The Finnish High Command announced last night that Russian forces at dawn yesterday again attempted to cross Lake Suvanto but were again driven back.

Tampere, an important industrial and communications centre, was raided by Russian bombers yesterday. Estimates of the damage inflicted have not yet been received here. Between fifty and sixty bombs, however, were dropped by the Russians on Hanko. Half of a large hospital was destroyed and five houses were burned, Finnish reports said. Ten persons were wounded during the Russian raid, the reports said.

Several smaller places also were bombed but the air raid alarm was not sounded here in the capital.

The Finnish High Command said in a communique last night that Soviet artillery was very active on the Karelian Isthmus where General Meretskov was understood to have been left in command of Russian forces. Artillery fire also was heavy at other points, the communique said, but on the whole the day was relatively quiet. On the eastern front, however, the Finns repulsed a Soviet attack in the direction of Kitila, north-west of Lake Ladoga, the communique said.

Russian forces were reported to have pushed across the frontier at Kuhmo and advanced in the direction of Keikki.

Fighting on the Soumussalmi front, which has raged savagely for days, still continued near Lake Kiantijaervi yesterday. Two Russian planes were reported to have been shot down over the area on Friday.—United Press.

Moscow Communique

Moscow, Dec. 31.

The Soviet High Command announced last night that "nothing of importance occurred on the Finnish front."—United Press.

Finns Retain All Positions

Helsinki, Dec. 30.

The end of the first month of Soviet-Finnish conflict was marked at dawn today with a Soviet offensive across Lake Suvanto, whose frozen surface was littered with corpses after the Red attackers were turned back under withering machine-gun fire, a General Staff communique announced here this evening.

At Suomosalmi, meanwhile, the steady fighting of the past few days took a turn in the Finns' favour today, a Havas correspondent reports. Along the rest of the front, activity was limited and Finnish forces retained all their positions.

The official Finnish communique on the day's war operations stated: "Soviet artillery was active at several points in Karelia today. At dawn, the Reds were repulsed in an attack across Lake Suvanto. Two Soviet tanks were destroyed between Summa and Muollajaervi. On the eastern front, Finnish troops turned back an attack in the Kitela sector, north of Lake Ladoga. Fighting raged all day on the front between Hongkoja and Syskijaervi and the Finns improved their positions. At Kuhmo, in the Rieks sector, the Russians were driven back to the frontier. The day was quiet on the sea. Soviet warplanes, however, were active and bombed the cities of Kexholm, Wasa and Jyvaeskylae. All victims were civilians.

Finnish Airmen Active

"Finnish planes carried out a certain number of reconnaissance flights and shot down two Soviet planes," the Finnish General Staff communique concluded.

According to other sources, air raid sirens shrilled their warning today in the suburbs of Helsinki, but no raid followed.

Military experts, analysing the situation on the front following a month's severe fighting under arctic conditions, stated tonight that the Finns still control the whole of their front from Lake Ladoga in the south to the Arctic Ocean in the north.

Soviet troops, despite overwhelming superiority in numbers and equipment, have gained a foothold only in far northern Petsamo and, at the other extreme, Salla in the south. Red Army efforts to cut Finland in two at the narrowest point, between the Gulf of Bothnia and the Soviet frontier in central Finland, to date have met only with miserable failure. Soviet advances from the north are not disquieting, military observers pointed out. All this time, arctic Finnish cold, snowstorms and ice, the difficult terrain and the high morale and fighting ability of the Finnish Army are claiming their toll from the invading forces.—Havas.

German Naval Ship Stranded

Uruguay Will Compel Tacoma to Leave or Have Crew Interned

Stockholm, Dec. 30.

A German escort vessel, stated to be the "Vorposten, 704 tons," was stranded in a blizzard this morning near Trelleborg, in south Sweden. Thirty-eight members of her crew were rescued. One man died.—Reuter.

Tacoma Must Leave Montevideo

Montevideo, Dec. 30.

The German freighter Tacoma, which aided in the rescue of the Admiral Graf Spee's crew when the pocket-battleship was scuttled on December 18, must leave Montevideo harbour with a prescribed period of hours or else be interned, the Foreign Minister Sr. A. Guani, informed Havas today.

The Tacoma put into Montevideo again after she had picked up those members of the Graf Spee's crew who had remained aboard the warship to scuttle her five miles off the Uruguayan coast on the evening of December 17. While the Graf Spee's crew was interned, the Tacoma's own crew took up lodgings in the German Legation. These men, Senor Guani asserted today, will be interned unless they leave. Their ship will be considered an auxiliary of the German Navy and as such liable to rulings applicable to warships. A decree to that effect, he concluded, would be published today.—Havas.

London Not Aware of Loss

London, Dec. 31.

The Admiralty announced last night that it had no information on an armed British freighter alleged to have been sunk by a German submarine in the Bay of Biscay last week. An official announcement in Berlin yesterday alleged that the unnamed ship had been among the week's victims of Germany's U-boat campaign against Allied shipping.—United Press.

British Cruiser Sails

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 31.

The 9,730-ton British cruiser, H.M.S. Shropshire, sailed from here yesterday for an unknown destination.—United Press.

Rescue From Spanish Ship

Tenerife, Canary Islands, Dec. 31.

A French steamship yesterday rescued the crew and 200 passengers from the 12,275-ton Spanish liner Cabo San Antonio which earlier caught fire in the Atlantic near the Canary Islands, unofficial reports received here last night said.

The Spanish ship was reported to have caught fire 500 miles from here, presumably not as a result of belligerent naval activity.

Incomplete advices indicated that one Portuguese ship and one British steamship also participated in the rescue of crewmen and passengers from the burning Spanish liner.—United Press.

Allied Fleets Alert

London, Dec. 31.

The British and French fleets are maintaining a close lookout for German merchant ships attempting to reach their homeland from neutral ports throughout the world, it was announced today.

The Allied "death watch" has succeeded in preventing a substantial portion of the German ships from reaching the Reich, the announcement claimed.

According to British circles the German Government apparently has ordered that such ships endeavour to reach their home ports despite the long odds against them. Orders were also said to have been given German captains to scuttle their ships to prevent them falling into enemy hands, with a penalty for failure to carry out this order.

This desperate measure constitutes a deliberate sacrifice of an important part of the German merchant fleet, British observers pointed out.—United Press.

German Ship Captured

London, Dec. 31.

The "Daily Express" today reproduced a report appearing in a Brazilian paper yesterday and claiming that the German steamer Bahia Blanca (8,558 tons) has been captured by a British warship when on her way to Germany.

The ship had left Rio de Janeiro a week before with a cargo of coffee and raw materials.

The "Daily Express" declared that naval quarters in London know nothing of the alleged incident.—Havas.

Monument to British Victory

Montevideo, Dec. 31.

A monument in commemoration of the British naval victory over the German battleship Admiral Graf Spee on December 13 will be erected at Punta del Este, landmark off which the battle took place. The monument will be sponsored by the Pro-Allies Committee of Montevideo.—Havas.

Lord Mayor's Fund Nearing Million

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 30.

The Lord Mayor's Red Cross fund now amounts to more than £903,000.—Reuter.

Proclamation Issued To Czech Patriots

Paris, Dec. 30.

The Czechoslovak National Committee today issued a proclamation to the Czechoslovak people, declaring that it is "assuming charge of the destinies of the Czechoslovak people until the end of the war and the day when free control of our affairs is restored to us."—Reuter.

French Munitions Chief To Visit London

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 30.

The French Minister of Munitions will visit London next week to confer with Mr. Edward Leslie-Burgin, Minister of Supply, on supply matters affecting the two countries.—Reuter.

New Peace Offensive Expected

Vatican, Italy and U.S. May Combine to Arbitrate End of War

London, Dec. 30.

A new peace offensive, led by the Vatican and Italy, with the United States possibly coming in with moral if not material support, is to be expected early in the new year, British political quarters foreshadowed today.

The peace offensive even may be given impetus by the conservative elements in the Reich, it was stated. Field Marshal Hermann Goering, Air Minister and chosen successor to Adolf Hitler, recently has been surprisingly out of the Nazi spotlight in Germany. His self-effacement may be paving the way to a discreet campaign for peace, it was declared.

There is in Germany today a rather widespread effort, encouraged by Italy, to indicate that the conservatives and Field Marshal Goering's supporters are much more conciliatory than Herr Hitler and his partisans. Peace, according to the Goering clique, would be possible on the basis of certain German concessions such as the creation of a limited Polish State and the grant of greater independence to Bohemia and Moravia and Slovakia.

The conspicuous absence of Field Marshal Goering from all Christmas celebrations, and his equally conspicuous silence all these days, is taken as proof of these contentions. Because of this impending large-scale campaign for peace, Germany will limit her war operations during the coming months to sporadic air raids and attacks against the British Navy and merchant marine, it was said here.

Staving Off Complete Defeat

While this restraint in military activity on Germany's part obviously will contradict Herr Hitler's oft-repeated threats to annihilate the Allied forces, it also will show, as German conservatives wish it to do, that Herr Hitler is held back by them.

The Reich, peace partisans in Berlin are declared to believe, could conclude a "bargain peace" in the near future and thus avoid complete defeat in the further future.

In all these arguments, German conservatives are supported by Italy, British political circles asserted. Italy, they pointed out, feels that she can gain nothing from out-right victory for either the Reich or the Allies. She would prefer peace, so that neither camp would be wiped out.

The Vatican plays a self-disinterested role, desiring peace for the sake of peace, to save the lives and livelihoods of millions. In its drive for peace, it hopes to obtain the support of the United States, where soundings are reported to have been made with that object in view.—Havas.

British Sympathy for Turkish People

King and Premier Send Condolences Over Quake

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 30.

The following messages from the King and Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, have been sent to Ankara.

To the President of the Turkish Republic, M. Ismet Ineunu, from King George: "I am deeply shocked, Monsieur le President, by the news of the calamitous earthquake which has inflicted so much sorrow and suffering upon the Turkish people, and I would ask you to accept my assurance of the profound sympathy that is felt by my people at the widespread distress which this disaster has caused through so great a loss of life and property."

To the Turkish Premier, Dr. Refik Saydam, from Mr. Chamberlain: "The report of the disastrous earthquake in Anatolia has filled me with horror, and I have been much distressed to hear of the large death-roll. I hasten to assure Your Excellency of my sympathy with the Turkish people, and especially with those who are suffering personally as a result of this tragedy."—Reuter.

Clipper Postpones Flight

Manila, Dec. 30.

Weather again postponed the flight of the China Clipper to the United States today. The plane now plans to leave here tomorrow. The California Clipper will arrive here from Hongkong today and will stay indefinitely at Manila due to bad weather. The China Clipper is due at San Francisco on January 5. The Philippine Clipper will arrive here on January 4 and will leave for Hongkong the next day. It will leave Hongkong for the United States on January 8 and arrive at San Francisco on January 13.—United Press.

A New Year Message

On the eve of his departure for Chungking, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, H.M. Ambassador to China, wrote this New Year message to the British communities in China:

THE new year is at hand. We ask ourselves what it may hold for us. Peace or enduring war? We know that the hopes of Britons at home, in China and all the world over are bent towards peace, for the habit of peace is strong in us. I do not mean that high-strung, brittle peace that this new war has shattered, for in that there dwelt something that was akin to war itself. I mean the kind of peace that gives free play to the true expression of our ideals and of all that is precious to us, that will bring to Europe and to all the peoples of the world the richest blessing that can come to man — the right to live his own life in his own decent way. That is, reduced to simple terms, in freedom, quiet and sanity, balancing his own human values as seems best to him, his hand against no man and secure and happy in the belief that no man's hand is against him. A peace that is sought with sincerity, reached with understanding and kept without rancour or vestige of that thinking back upon the past which pricks the spirit of revenge.

There is no reason why such a peace should not be within the reach of man. But it has been denied him and we are now at war. The flame was not of our kindling, for we hold war in detestation. But while we hate it, we do not flinch from the burning. Far from it, we must see to it that the fire burns to the end, that from its ashes may spring the boon of the peace which I have tried to describe. In this we and our noble and gallant allies are alike resolved. Side by side we fight, convinced of our right and steadfast in our determination to secure for the world the kind of peace we want. May the coming year bring it to us.

Archibald Clark Kerr

Shanghai, December 31, 1939.

Floods Follow New Tremors In Turkish 'Quake Zone

Relief Trains Held Up; Communications Again Cut; Casualty Toll Rising to 200,000 Dead

Istanbul, Dec. 31.

WITH communications between Istanbul and Erzincan, at the heart of the Turkish earthquake zone, again put out last night by new earth shocks, the entire Aegean region of Asia Minor between Smyrna and Brusa was reported to have been flooded by overflowing rivers. Waters poured in torrents down the Karacabey Valley near Brusa last night, flooding fourteen towns and villages, as relief trains attempted to reach the Erzincan earthquake area where deaths in last week's disaster may exceed 200,000.

The first military relief train arrived at Erzincan from Erzercum yesterday and began distributing medical supplies. The relief train conveying the Ministers of Health and Interior to Erzincan, however, was blocked by debris on the track following new violent shocks throughout the area.

Seventy per cent. of the population of Kemah, Plumur and Kigi, in Erzincan Province, were reported dead or injured as a result of the earthquakes. The combined population of these towns is 111,500, indicating that more than 75,000 persons in this area were dead or injured.

The first official casualty figures made available here covering only a few stricken towns listed 700 dead in Amasia, 2,000 dead in Giresun and 5,000 dead in Tokat. Earth shocks were continuing at Amasia yesterday morning.

The River Simav flooded Kemalpasha where casualties were feared to have been high although exact figures are not yet available.

New earth tremors also disrupted relief efforts in eastern Patrolia yesterday. There were various reports regarding the intensity of the new earthquakes. Some reports said between 25 and 30 additional villages were destroyed in the Amasia district.

The military train which reached Erzincan yesterday carried 200 wounded picked up at Malatia and Diyarbekir. Relief workers found it impossible to transport the wounded toward the east because roads and railways were under three metres of snow.

Foreign aid for the earthquake victims began arriving today. The first contribution to arrive was from Afghanistan, whose Minister to Ankara handed the Turkish Government £500.

The representative for the Canadian Government contributed 10,000,000 leis to the relief fund.

The Greek Government informed Ankara that it was remitting £10,000 in Greek currency worth of supplies. It was also reported that Greece has decided to rush a sanitary mission composed of doctors, nurses and medical supplies to the stricken areas.

The International Red Cross telegraphed the Government that it was standing in readiness to help the quake victims.—United Press.

Snow-Storm in Anatolia

Ankara, Dec. 31.

The severe snow-storm over Anatolia is still raging, making relief work for the victims of the terrible earthquake there a few days ago almost impossible. Food and medical supplies are dropped by planes during less violent periods of the storm

A traveller from Sivas stated that entire villages, razed by the earthquake, have been completely covered with snow and some of them are very difficult to locate for this reason. Mud and snow prevent trucks from using the main highways.

Railroads have been damaged at various points and despite all efforts the victims of the earthquake are suffering from cold and hunger. Relief ships have left Istanbul for Black Sea ports for the stricken areas.

All New Year celebrations have been spontaneously suppressed throughout the country. Relief trains are being prepared with the assistance of the American Hospital in Istanbul.—Havas.

Many Offers of Help

Istanbul, Dec. 30.

Offers of help in connection with the earthquake which shock Anatolia have been received from many countries. These include £15,000 worth of timber from Rumania, £2,000 worth of medicines from Greece and $10,000 from the American Red Cross Society.

All Moslem countries, in addition to messages of condolence, have sent gifts of cash and other help.

The Greek Government is also

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I.R.A. Plot Against Ulster Revealed

Eire Authorities Act Promptly to Foil Plan For Invading North

Dublin, Dec. 30.

Convocation of both the Seanad and Dail (Upper and Lower Houses of Parliament) was formally announced by the Eirean Government today at the same time that political quarters revealed an Irish Republican Army plot to invade Ulster.

The scheme, it was alleged, provided for a mass attack on the six northern counties of Ireland, their swift subjugation and then incorporation in Eire. The raid on the Dublin fort in Phoenix Park, where I.R.A. hold-up men seized more than 1,000,000 rounds of ammunition and some small arms, was the precursor of the northern offensive

Partial failure of the raid itself and recovery of at least one third of the ammunition by the authorities brought about complete failure of the whole plan, these political circles asserted.

Dealing with convocation of Parliament for Wednesday next, the same quarters pointed out that the Dail ordinarily would not meet until February of the new year.

The Government intends to ask Parliament to pass a special bill granting it powers to intern all persons suspected of sedition or treason, it was stated.—Havas.

French Civil Budget Adopted

Paris, Dec. 30.

The French Chamber today unanimously adopted the whole civil budget for 1940. M. Paul Reynaud, Minister of Finance, said: "Once more the Chamber has given a unanimous vote. The country will understand, so will the foreigner. He will know that this vote proves the resolution of France to pursue the war to its very end."—Reuter.

High French Tribute Paid to Britain For Staunch Support as Ally

Paris Takes Special Note of M. Daladier's Important Speech on European Federation

Paris, Dec. 31.

M. Giradoux, Commissioner-General of Information, in a broadcast to England, said that the last day of 1939 found France with a feeling of good heart and security because the task of saving Europe, and perhaps the fate of the world, has given her "as a friend and comrade in War, a nation we would ourselves have chosen for an ally."

France, he added, would have chosen Great Britain for her moral strength, her tenacity and for the way she makes War, endowing it with unselfishness and sportsmanlike nobility.

M. Giradoux said that France's New Year message to Great Britain and her Dominions was "that each of the two nations shall rise on the first day of the year with an ally who will be worthy of her. That is our confident assurance and will be our reward."

M. Eduard Daladier's declaration in his speech before the Senate that it might be necessary to envisage federal ties between the various States of Europe, is regarded here as of utmost importance.

Well-informed circles emphasize that the Premier's speech is in line with recent pronouncement of the Pope and President Roosevelt. It is stressed, however, that M. Daladier bad made quite clear the uselessness of talking peace until guarantees were assured.

His statement that the Franco-British union was open to all, is regarded as implying that neutrals are free to join the great world economic union.

In this, M. Daladier is thought to be following the view often expressed by Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, that countries which are opposed to the totalitarian policy of self-sufficiency should come together to arrange matters among themselves.—Reuter.

U.S. Must Aid In Founding True Peace

Mr. Cordell Hull on World Hope for End Of Destructive War

Washington, Dec. 31.

"There is a way to peace for all countries but all nations without exception must follow it," the American Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, declared in his New Year message to the people of the United States here yesterday evening.

"All hope for peace is not dead today for in the course of civilization the forces of freedom and progress have always triumphed," he added.

Earlier in his message, Mr. Hull lauded the calm attitude of the American people towards the history-making events of the past few months. He stressed that practically every people in the world wants peace.

"There is reason to believe," he said, "that the already darkened horizon will not blacken further."

To bring about peace, every country must ardently desire it, the Secretary of State continued, "for if one country alone among the larger nations decided to adopt a policy of armed conquest and to impose its will upon others by force, then the other countries are faced with the alternative of either capitulating or defending themselves with arms."

"I am not sure what the New Year has in store for us," he continued, "but I am sure that there are few men in the world who in their heart and soul do not hope for peace. Their hopes are mingled with fear, fear that the black shadow of war enveloping the world in the beginning of 1940 may darken still further in the month to come."

"Useless Destruction"

"In the serious crisis through which humanity is passing, a period of brutal and useless destruction of lives and property may perhaps ensue, but the possibility is not excluded that in the coming year all nations will find sufficient strength in their conscience, reason, and instinct of preservation to turn back, before the forces of destruction are unleashed in all their fury, to the path of peaceful and friendly international relations in which races can develop towards spiritual and material progress, Mr. Hull said.

In conclusion, the Secretary of State stressed that upon the cessation of hostilities in Europe, the United States would have to bring all her influence both moral and material to bear in the creation of a new world order based on law, in order to prevent further economic and social conflicts between nations which would bring about another war.—Havas.

Britain's Huge War Effort Grows

Raw Materials Bought Up Months Before War

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 30.

Some indication of the extent of Government war orders was given here yesterday by Mr. Edward Leslie-Burgin, Minister of Supply, when he disclosed that from the outbreak of the war to December 19, orders had been placed by the Ministry of Supply totalling £234,000,000, without including sums under continuing contracts for raw materials.

The Dominions and India, he continued, had been in contact with the British Government on matters of supply, and he revealed that Australia was supplying not only guns and gun equipment but also the most modern anti-aircraft guns.

Mr. Leslie-Burgin said that as his Ministry was in full working order months before the war, Great Britain had been able to buy up the entire output of necessary raw materials at pre-war prices, thereby assuring both constant supply and great saving.

Twenty new ordinance factories, he went on, had been put in hand at a cost of £45,000,000 and had extended contractors and factories in 300 cases at a cost of £10,000,000.

Next year, he declared, Britain's gun and ammunition output would exceed the height of the maximum effort attained in the last war, and already in the four weeks of December the British steel production was the highest ever achieved in one month.—Reuter.

China, Japan Destroying Themselves

Sen. Thomas Sees Futility In Present Struggle

Washington, Dec. 31.

Continuation of the Far Eastern war will mean the doom of both Japan and China, Senator Elbert Thomas, Democrat of Utah, told the American Political Science Association here last night.

"Japan is so conscious of her weakness," Senator Thomas said, "that she is attempting to prove her imagined strength. China, proud of her ability to withstand destructive conditions, has attempted to win the war by self-imposed destruction, but she cannot do it.

"Whether the leaders of Japan and China are great enough to see that they are both wasting themselves, and whether the leadership in the West can be helpful enough to co-operate in bringing peace, remains to be seen."

Senator Thomas suggested that both China and Japan "be themselves" and study not the techniques of the West, which they are following, but turn to their own theories and techniques.—United Press.

Japanese Units Return Home

Tokyo, Dec. 31.

Portions of various Japanese military units which took part in operations in North China, the Manchoukuo-Outer Mongolian border, and at Hsuchow and Hankow, returned to Japan yesterday.—Domei.

Congress to Approach Japanese Issue with Open Mind

Decision on Question of Trade Embargoes Will Be Based on Events in China in New Year

Washington, Dec. 31.

THE session of Congress which meets this week will probably put Japan on her good behaviour and approach the question of anti-Japanese embargoes with an open mind, a tentative and partially incomplete survey of Congressional opinion indicated last night. The ultimate decision on the question of trade embargoes against Japan in retaliation for Japanese attacks on American interests and nationals in the Far East, it was indicated, will be based on events in China in the early weeks of the new year.

The United Press yesterday sounded the opinion of several members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and House Foreign Affairs Committee who already have arrived in Washington for the opening of Congress.

The survey showed that influential Senators are either balanced against one another on the question at present or are studiously open-minded on the subject pending developments in China in the next few weeks.

Senator Key Pittman, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and a Democrat, took the opposite side from Senator William Borah, veteran isolationist and head of the Republican faction on the Foreign Relations Committee. Their views in effect tend to balance each other, Senator Pittman sponsoring an embargo bill and Senator Borah favouring continued and unrestricted trade with Japan.

A similar balance of opposing views exists between Senator Lewis B. Schwellenbach, Democrat of Washington, and Senator Arthur Vandenberg, Republican of Michigan. Senator Schwellenbach has taken a strongly anti-Japanese stand.

Question Still Under Study

Other Senators available in Washington yesterday were non-committal or refused to permit their names to be used in connection with the embargo question. Senator Hiram Johnson, Republican isolationist of California, for example, said he was not prepared to comment publicly upon the various embargo proposals yet. He said he was studying the question closely and might state his position early in January.

The office of Senator James E. Murray, Democrat of Montana and member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said yesterday that judging by the attitude of the State Department, the embargo question was not yet settled. Senator Murray, it was said, has not yet formulated a final opinion on the question. He has not yet arrived in Washington and could not be approached directly.

Other Senators who would not permit the use of their names said they would be guided largely by the wishes of the State Department and the actions of the Japanese after the expiration of the Japanese-American trade treaty of 1911 in January.

Democratic Influence Strongest

Observers pointed out, however, that those Democratic members of the Senate Committee who are anti-Japanese in sentiment, including Senator Pittman, may be calculated to wield more power in the ultimate vote then Republicans such as Senators Borah and Vandenberg.

The Republicans, it was pointed out, hold only seven places on the committee while the Democrats hold sixteen. Observers believe that the vote will cut through party lines, but point out that support of the proposal by the committee chairman and some other prominent majority members would be a favourable factor in influencing adoption of the proposal.

One important and as yet undetermined factor is the attitude of the Senators from the cotton states which export large shipments of cotton to Japan. Preliminary indications would minimize their interest or influence but this is not regarded as conclusive.

Some southern Senators, it is understood, believe that Japanese expansion in China will aim at increasing Japanese sources of cotton in the Far East, thereby reducing purchases of American cotton. Consequently, not all the southern Senators are expected to oppose the embargo proposals.

The attitude of the State Department since the Japanese decision to reopen the Yangtze River as far as Nanking on a limited basis has attracted attention in Congressional circles. While the State Department is believed to be reserving its attitude until the effects of the Japanese decision have been determined in practice, the silence of State Department officials is believed in some circles to have another significance.

The State Department and the White House, it was recalled, remained completely aloof from the Congressional battle in the special session in September and October when Congress adopted the Administration's revised neutrality programme.

State Department officials, it is believed, learned in that instance that with the present Congress the best results can be obtained from the Administration's point of view by refraining from any open attempt to influence the Congressional vote.

Consequently, some circles interpret the State Department's silence in the past fortnight as a possible indication that it already has decided in favour of an embargo bill against Japan and has adopted the same attitude which brought victory for the Administration in the last session of Congress.—United Press.

Britain's Financial Position

Budget Deficit Fully Covered by Borrowing

London, Dec. 30.

With three-quarters of the financial year completed, Great Britain's total ordinary revenue amounts to £544,474,000, while her ordinary expenditure totals £858,835,000. The deficit is fully covered by borrowing authorized by Parliament to meet War expenditure.

The Supply services have absorbed £657,487,000 out of the sum of £1,183,711,000 estimated for the full year.

Revenue for the coming year, largely due to tax increases on the last budget, is already £54,038,000 higher than for the corresponding period last year. Income tax is already £8,000,000 up, but the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, will reap the greatest harvest in the fourth quarter, when over £300,000,000 worth of income tax surtax becomes due.—Reuter.

Sen. Pittman Ready To Enter Bill

Embargo Will Be Urged At Proper Time, But He Hopes Action Unnecessary

Washington, Dec. 31.

Senator Key Pittman, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, announced last night that "at the proper time" he would urge the Senate committee to approve his resolution authorizing the President to declare export embargoes against Japan.

He indicated, however, that he hoped present Japanese-American negotiations in Tokyo would make Congressional action on the embargo proposal unnecessary. Whether Congress takes action against Japan, however, will depend on the manner in which Japan carries out her pledges, he said.

Senator Pittman's formal statement was seen as another indication that the United States will not commit itself to any agreement with Japan which cannot be abandoned without notice in the event Japan fails to carry out her pledges.

"The Senate Foreign Relations Committee during the last session of Congress deferred action on the embargo proposal to await the termination of the Japanese-American trade treaty," Senator Pittman said.

"As a proponent of the resolution to authorize the President to declare an embargo on the export of certain materials to Japan, I expect at the proper time to urge the committee to approve the resolution.

"I have no information that leads me to believe that Japan has undertaken to cause the cessation of violations of the rights of American citizens in China as pledged by Japan in the Nine Power Treaty.

"I am aware of the fact that our Government, through its ambassador, is now carrying on conversations with the Japanese Government looking toward the removal of discrimination against our citizens. It is to be hoped that Japan will carry out her pledges and that further Congressional action will not be necessary."—United Press.

Chief of French Air Force Lauds R.A.F.

General Vuillemin Sends Warm New Year Message

London, Dec. 30.

Tribute to Great Britain's air supremacy on the Western Front and her Home Front was paid by General Vuillemin, Commander-in-Chief of the French Air Force, in a New Year message of greeting from the French to the British Air Force, telephones Reuter's Special correspondent with the Royal Air Force in France.

After expressing best wishes to "our comrades," General Vuillemin declared that the audacity and mastery of the air which the Royal Air Force constantly display at the expense of the "enemy" makes them worthy inheritors of the noblest traditions of British heroism.

"Thanks to the courage and brotherly confidence which unite our two forces," continued General Vuillemin, "I am very sure that we can regard the future with confidence and that our just cause will prevail."—Reuter.

Bulgarian-Rumanian Understanding

Early Important Meeting of Council of Balkan Entente

Sofia, Dec. 31.

Prospects of an early understanding in matters presently at issue between Bulgaria and Rumania were indicated by M. Stoica, Rumanian Minister to Turkey, in a statement to the Bulgarian press last night.

M. Stoica, who is on his way from Ankara to Bucharest, broke his journey at Sofia, where he met the Bulgarian Prime Minister, M. Kiosseivanoff.

The Ministers of Yugoslavia and Greece also called on M. Kiosseivanoff, and this diplomatic activity tended to give credence to reports regarding a forthcoming important meeting of the Council of the Balkan Entente.

Official circles in Bucharest, however, deny all knowledge that such a meeting would be held shortly in Belgrade, and define Rumania's position as being completely unchanged following the developments of the past few weeks.—Reuter.

Trawler Attacked by German Planes

Skipper Recounts Incident To Unarmed Vessel

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 30.

Returning to Fleetwood yesterday, the skipper of the unarmed trawler Adam reported that the vessel was bombed and machine-gunned by German seaplanes. The trawler was steaming along when seaplanes appeared.

The skipper said: "We saw two planes coming towards us. At first, we thought they were British. They landed on the sea at a short distance from us, and then took off and after circling us dropped bombs and swept us with machine-gun fire. Their firing was not accurate, and none of the bombs found its mark. Our ship was not seriously damaged and no one hurt. After about ten minutes, the planes flew off in an easterly direction."—Reuter.

Herr Hitler Again Attacks Jews

Marshal Goering Issues Threat of Air Attacks; London Publishes Comment

Berlin, Dec. 31.

In addition to his message to the armed forces, Herr Hitler has sent a long message to the Nazi Party, in which he described 1940 as the "most decisive year in German history." After a long, historical review of events since he came into power, Herr Hitler said: "May 1940 bring a decision. Whatever comes, it will be our victory. Whatever the sacrifices demanded from individuals now, they cannot compare with the fate which would threaten the German people if the criminals of Versailles got power again.

"We are fighting not only against the injustice of Versailles, but against a greater injustice which might come in its stead. In contrast to Mr. Neville Chamberlain (the British Prime Minister), we are convinced that a new era cannot be formed by the senile Powers of a decaying world. For re-building Europe, those countries and forces must be called upon which can be described as young and productive. The Jewish capitalist of the world will not survive the 20th century."

The first phase of the conflict, said Herr Hitler, had shown two things. That the "enemy does not even dare to attack the German west wall; and everywhere where German soldiers have been able to come to grips with the foe, the fame of the German troops and the reputation of our arms have been justified anew."

Marshal Goering's Threat

"The honest endeavours of Germany to achieve a peaceful, constructive world, serving all nations in the same way, failed because of England's brutal determination to destroy," declares Field-Marshal Hermann Goering, Prussian Premier and Minister of Aviation, in a New Year message to the Air Force. "Thus," adds, "the hour struck when, in defence of the sacred and vital rights of our people, the Fuehrer had to give the words—fight and victory."

Continuing, the Marshal said: "That the conclusion of the campaign against Poland did not mean the end of the war is solely the fault of the Western Powers. They do not want peace. Well, then, they shall have war.

"In daring long-distance flights over enemy country, in powerful attacks against the British Navy, in victorious battles while defending German air space, you have showed the claws of the German eagle to the enemy. The eagle will swoop and strike when the Fuehrer gives the order. The pass word of the German air force for 1940 is victory."

In an Order of the Day to the Navy, Admiral Raeder, Commander-in-Chief of the German Navy, says that the "German Navy has proved that it is able to find the enemy and strike him. The Navy will do something great in the coming year, faithful to its great tradition, confident in God, in unshakeable loyalty to the Fuehrer, and in a firm belief of victory."—Reuter.

New Year Reception Cancelled

Amsterdam, Dec. 31.

Herr Hitler is not to hold the traditional New Year reception for the Diplomatic Corps, it is learned by the Berlin correspondent of the "Handelsblad." It is probable, he adds, that a book will be placed at the Chancellery for diplomats to sign.—Reuter.

British Comment

London, Dec. 30.

An authoritative statement issued in London today observes that Herr Hitler's New Year proclamation follows the well-worn lines of German argument.

In a perpetual search for a new hatred with which to infect the German people, says the statement, Herr Hitler seems, for the time being, to have returned to the British Empire and the Jews.

"Open excuses for Germany's reason for aggression against her nearest neighbours must now be sounding a trifle thin," it declares. "Such arguments are not likely to be answered by the principal Allied statesmen. It is sufficient to repeat that until the cause for which the British Empire and France have taken up arms has been achieved, they are determined to continue the fight. Recent events have borne impressive testimony to the preparations they are making for execution of the War which was forced upon them."—Reuter.

Mr. Edison Named Navy Secretary

Son of Famous Inventor to Succeed Late Mr. Claude Swanson

Washington, Dec. 31.

President Roosevelt announced yesterday that he had selected Mr. Charles Edison, son of the famous American inventor, the late Thomas Edison, as Secretary of Navy.

Mr. Edison became acting Secretary of Navy on the death of Mr. Claude Swanson early in 1939. Formerly he had been Assistant Secretary of Navy under Mr. Swanson.

The new Secretary of Navy actually has been directing the Navy Department for two years because Mr. Swanson was forced to abandon most of his Navy Department duties because of a prolonged illness which preceded his death. Mr. Edison was given a recess appointment by the President. The appointment becomes effective immediately and will be submitted to the forthcoming session of the Senate for confirmation. No opposition to the appointment is anticipated.

Mr. Edison said he was not aware of his impending appointment until a half hour before it was announced by the President. He probably will take his oath of office on Tuesday.—United Press.

Fire in Club Quarters

A portion of the roof and ceiling of 368 Avenue Haig, club quarters, was damaged by fire at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Bubbling Well Station firemen spent nearly an hour and a half in extinguishing the flames. No-one was injured.

Japanese Oil Workers Marooned

Rescuers Shipwrecked and Suffer Same Plight

Tokyo, Dec. 31.

A cold and unhappy new year on short rations far away from home was in prospect today for 271 Japanese employees of the North Sagalien Oil Company marooned at the town of Oha together with 74 would-be rescuers.

Three supply ships have been unsuccessful in their attempts to reach the stranded employees, the "Nichi-Nichi Shimbun" said. The waters adjacent to the port of Oha are now frozen solid.

The season for working the oil concessions ended in November, but the failure of the negotiations with the Soviet Government on outstanding issues interfered with the company's plan to bring the men home, the newspaper stated. With their supplies already low, the company more than a month ago sent the 6,000-ton steamer Taizen Maru to Oha loaded to capacity with provisions to assist the isolated workers. The vessel, however, ran ashore short of its destination on November 26. The supplies could not be taken ashore. To further increase difficulties, the crew of 74 men from the Taizen Maru went ashore at Oha for an indefinite stay, putting an additional strain on the food supply, the "Nichi-Nichi" reported.—Domei.

Floods Follow New Tremors in Turkish 'Quake Zone

(Continued from page 7)

sending trained doctors, nurses and stretcher-bearers to assist in rescue work.—Reuter.

France to Send Aid

Paris, Dec. 31.

The French Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, yesterday proposed that Parliament approve a contribution of Frs.5,000,000 to the earthquake victims of Turkey. The Premier asked that immediate action be taken on his proposal.—United Press.

British Contributions

London, Dec. 31.

The British Foreign Office announced last night that Britain is contributing £25,000 for the relief of Turkey's earthquake victims.—United Press.

Los Angeles Suburbs Rocked

Los Angeles, Dec. 31.

Two sharp earthquakes coming in quick succession were felt in the suburbs of Los Angeles yesterday. Apparently the earth shocks caused no damage and no casualties were reported.—United Press.

Municipal Orchestra

Saturday at the Lyceum Theatre

The unfinished symphony ....Schubert
Two Soprano arias from operas by ....Mozart
Double-concerto for 2 violins and strings ....Bach
6th symphony ....Beethoven

A most surprising feature of this concert was the unequal quality of the violins' performance. In the unfinished symphony they displayed remarkable accuracy. The whole of the first movement went extremely well but the second was permitted to drag somewhat.

A high standard had been set, however, and Mrs. Fulam won credit in her interpretations of the Mozart arias. Of the arias sung, "L'amero saro costante" from "Il Re Pastore" and "Batti, batti, o bel Masetto" from "Don Juan," the latter seemed the more suited to the soloist's attainments and therefore the more pleasing. As an encore a lullaby, also by Mozart, was given.

With the Bach work the quality of performance fell appallingly low. The strings, after doing so well in the Schubert, played the first, "vivace" movement of the double-concerto extremely badly. In the second movement, "largo, ma non tanto", the strings redeemed themselves to some extent.

Fortunately the audience stayed to hear a truly inspired version of the "Pastoral" symphony.—c.

Robbers Display Bomb To Scare Victims

Robbers displayed a hand-grenade and a pistol to threaten their victims in Doo Nan Li, of North Honan Road, yesterday afternoon. They escaped with $300 in notes. No shots were fired and the hand-grenade was not thrown.

Mrs. Chamberlain to Broadcast

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 31.

Mrs. Chamberlain is broadcasting tomorrow to the women of France.—Reuter.

Japanese Occupy Yingtak

22 Chinese Planes Claimed Downed Liuchow; Yunnan Railway Bridges Bombed

With the Japanese Forces in Kwangtung, Dec. 31.

Japanese troops at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon completed their occupation of Yingtak, important strategic town 100 kilometres north of Canton on the Canton-Hankow Railway. Situated on the banks of the North River near its confluence with the Ou River, Yingtak was one of the most important Chinese military supply bases. It was severely bombed by Japanese naval aircraft when the Canton-Hankow Railway formed the principal Chinese supply route before the fall of Canton into Japanese hands.—Domei.

22 Planes Reported Shot Down

Twenty-two Chinese aeroplanes were shot down in a fierce aerial combat over Liuchow, Kwangsi, on Friday, the Japanese China Seas Fleet claimed in a communique issued here yesterday evening. One Japanese plane had failed to return to its base, the announcement stated.

The communique simultaneously announced that Japanese planes had successfully blown up several bridges of the Yunnan Railway near Mengtze in Yunnan province. The Yunnan Railway runs from Haiphong in French Indo-China to Kunming, Yunnan. In the Liuchow encounter, Japanese naval aircraft were outnumbered "several fold" when "about 40 Chinese aeroplanes took to the air, the announcement declared.

The attack on Liuchow was described in the communique as part of a persistent attempt by Japanese naval aircraft to destroy the Chinese air force in South China. In previous raids against Chinese bases at Kweilin, Ining, and Liuchow, the communique declared, the Chinese had failed to offer strong resistance, the bulk having fled to other points.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Chihli Black Dragon; 2, Pokerlaw.
Also ran:—Wild Wind, Dairymaid, Boxing Fan, Vita Spermun.
3½ lengths.—Time, 17.94.
Win, $17.90. Forecast (6-2) Div. $37.10.
Place, 1st $10.10; 2nd $7.40.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Grayzeb; 2, Betty.
Also ran:—Zayelong, Irish Molly, Banque Eve, Perfect Pearl.
1 length.—Time, 26.83.
Win, $17.70. Forecast (4-1) Div. $33.90.
Place, 1st $8.10; 2nd $7.00.
Double Event 1/2 (6-4) Div. $21.30.

3—440 yd. flat (Lady's Prize).—1, Pearl's Pet; 2, Bouzou.
Also ran:—Royal China, Odin, Red Terror, Ginger Bowster.
2 lengths.—Time, 26.98.
Win, $21.40. Forecast (2-4) Div. $42.90.
Place, 1st $9.50; 2nd $8.70.
Double Event 2/3 (4-2) Div. $30.50.

4—440 yd. flat (Lady's Prize).—1, Erin Hero; 2, Winsome Maid.
Also ran:—Gold Cap, Moody Mask, Don Luiz, Drifting Snow.
7 lengths.—Time, 26.64.
Win, $21.80. Forecast (5-1) Div. $83.70.
Place, 1st $12.60; 2nd $10.50.
Double Event 3/4 (2-5) Div. $38.40.

5—500 yd. flat (Lady's Prize).—1, Jenny Wren; 2, Wayside Petticarn.
Also ran:—Captain Drew, Careless Lady, Mr. Chips, Corinthian.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.13.
Win, $12.60. Forecast (2-3) Div. $59.70.
Place, 1st $7.00; 2nd $9.00.
Double Event 4/5 (5-2) Div. $28.40.

6—500 yd. flat (Lady's Prize).—1, Nocturne; 2, D'Artagnan.
Also ran:—Our Joy, Swanee, Jubilee Queen, Luhai Lena.
1½ length.—Time, 29.96.
Win, $12.80. Forecast (6-3) Div.
Place, 1st $8.90; 2nd $9.50.
Double Event 5/6 (2-6) Div. $20.00.

7—500 yd. flat (Lady's Prize).—1, The Buck; 2, Mr. Hattagee.
Also ran:—Cornell, Ladybird II, Actor, Pearl's Pride.
1 length.—Time, 29.92.
Win, $18.80. Forecast (3-6) Div. $64.40.
Place, 1st $9.30; 2nd $9.90.
Double Event 6/7 (6-3) Div. $28.90.

8A—500 yd. flat (Match).—1, Sonny Beaufort; Alton Arab.
5 lengths.—Time, 28.74.
Win, $6.60.

8.—500 yd. flat.—(Lady's Prize), 1, Brilliance; 2, Olympia.
Also ran:—Bethany, Great China, Miss Hummer, Red Bug.
½ lengths.—Time 29.71.
Win, $18.20. Forecast (2-6) Div. $227.50.
Place, 1st $11.40; 2nd $18.90.
Double Event 7/8 (3-2) Div. $29.20.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Woodstock Robin; 2, Black Shadow.
Also ran:—Hsuan Kung Bar, Athos Whirlwind, Followme.
Short Head length.—Time, 29.86.
Win, $13.10. Forecast (6-5) Div. $89.80.
Place, 1st $18.80, 2nd $12.60.
Double Event 8/9 (2-6) Div. $19.70.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Chez Maurice; 2, Woodstock Ivan.
Also ran:—Inveropey, Mary Dale, Albatross, Peeress.
1 length.—Time, 29.69.
Win, $44.80. Forecast (2-6) Div. $143.70.
Place, 1st $15.00; 2nd $9.20.
Double Event 9/10 (6-2) Div. $88.60.

11.—650 yd. flat.—1, Grand Slam; 2, China Pearl.
Also ran:—Another Day, Flying Duchess, Shanghai Bill, Chilly Eve.
2 lengths.—Time, 39.27.
Win, $31.40. Forecast (4-2) Div. $111.70.
Place, 1st $12.80; 2nd $13.10.
Double Event 10/11 (2-4) Div. $59.90.
Cash Sweep:—1st Dog No. 403, 2nd (Dog) No. 470, 3rd (Dog) No. 17.
Unplaced:—110, 1109, 384.

Children Made Happy At St. Joseph's

British Ambassador Among Guests at Yule Party

One hundred and thirty-two children at St. Joseph's Institution, Rue Montauban, enjoyed to the full their annual Christmas Party held at the Institution on Saturday evening in the presence of a large number of friends of the school. The girls themselves presented a short musical and speaking programme, in English and French, which was enthusiastically received by the guests. After the entertainment, the children were presented with gifts and then adjourned to the dining-room to partake of an elaborate dinner.

The felicitous arrangements were made by the Helpers of the Holy Souls, the nuns in charge of the Institution, who also entertained the visitors at tea.

Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, the British Ambassador, and Lady Clark Kerr were among the diplomatic guests present. Others were Sir Robert Calder-Marshall; Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten; Mme. Ribeiro de Melo, wife of the Portuguese Consul-General; Mme. P. Augé, wife of the French Consul; Mlle. Augé; M. L. Le Roch, French Consul, and Mme. Le Roch; Mme. Rivelain Kauffman, wife of the French Consular Judge; Mme. Favreaux; Mme. A. Jourdan; M. and Mme. Ducoudray; Mmes. Martinoli, Cloarec, Russ, Lerosey, Lambalot, Cormier, Jallard, Valentin, Delanh, Pottet, Laudignon, de Guyadet; Mlle. de Guyadet; Mme. and Mlle. Maistre; M. and Mme. Menier; Mrs. Zeng; Miss Zeng; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. L. Hunter; Mrs. P. Gwyn; Mrs. Mcfarlane; Dr. and Mrs. Patrick; Miss Patrick; Prof. and Mrs. J. A. Ely; Mrs. S. M. Edwards; Mrs. Edith Colter; Mrs. B. Smith; Miss Smith; Mrs. E. Bettison; Mrs. J. Lewis; Miss Betty Parsons; Mme. de Villard; Mme. Germain; the Misses Jansen; Miss Shekury; the Misses Berthet; Miss L. Remedios; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Faulder; Mr. W. C. Scott; Dr. Kotz; Dr. Darroch and Miss Darroch; Miss Fuller; Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Mummery; Mrs. R. O. Scott; Mr. A. MacKenzie; M. and Mme. C. Lubeck; Mrs. W. H. Hudspeth.

Among the clerical and religious guests were the Rev. Fathers Lennon, S.J.; Salvini, S.J.; Wilcock, S.J.; Grootjans, S. J.; Sansoucy, S.J.; Lorando, S.J.; and Brothers John and Lawrence and other members of the Marist Order.

Pearl River Reopened On December 25

Japan to Withdraw Some of Her Northern Garrisons

Tokyo, Dec. 30.

The Japanese army re-opened the Pearl River for neutral shipping on December 25, according to semi-official reports from Canton today.

Japanese authorities on the spot were said to have expressed the hope that the reopening of the river would be appreciated by Third Powers, but declared that the waterway would be reclosed if military necessities should require such action.

Simultaneously, it was reported that several Japanese garrisons, some in South China, are being withdrawn.—United Press.

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For the modern Army wheels are as important as guns, and Napoleon's dictum is largely out of date. Armies no longer march on either stomachs or feet; they get there on wheels. The British Army, for instance, uses 50 types of specially designed vehicles, and tanks of various sorts as well, states "The Times."

The Director of Mechanization, Ministry of Supply, described to an audience of journalists recently how the Army is being kept supplied with its wheeled vehicles. The quality of our vehicles, he said, is the best in the world.

"At one works alone," he said, "we are now producing in a single day as many lorries as the entire British Army possessed at the outbreak of war in 1914." And he gave a specific instance of speed in delivering the goods. At 11.30 one Friday morning the General Staff called for the production of a new type of 15cwt. truck; by 9.30 the next morning a completed model was ready for inspection outside the War Office.

This country leads the world in the production of bullet-proof tyres. This is a store about which the Army and the Ministry of Supply have said little, and the secret has been well kept, in spite of persistent efforts to learn how we have produced so successful a bullet-proof tyre. "For some considerable time," the director said, "our 15cwt. trucks have been fitted with bullet-proof tyres. Now we have one of improved design and performance."

The Ministry of Supply is the world's biggest buyer of the heavier types of mechanized vehicles, if not of others. Wheeled vehicles required by the Ministry include motor-cycles, light and heavy cars, infantry trucks, machinery lorries, searchlight lorries, mobile offices and sterilizing plants, mobile laundries and laboratories, four-wheeled drive field artillery tractors, anti-tank gun carriers, ambulances, mobile workshops, wireless trucks, water tanks, six-wheeled load carriers, workshop stores, winch lorries, and anti-aircraft tractors.

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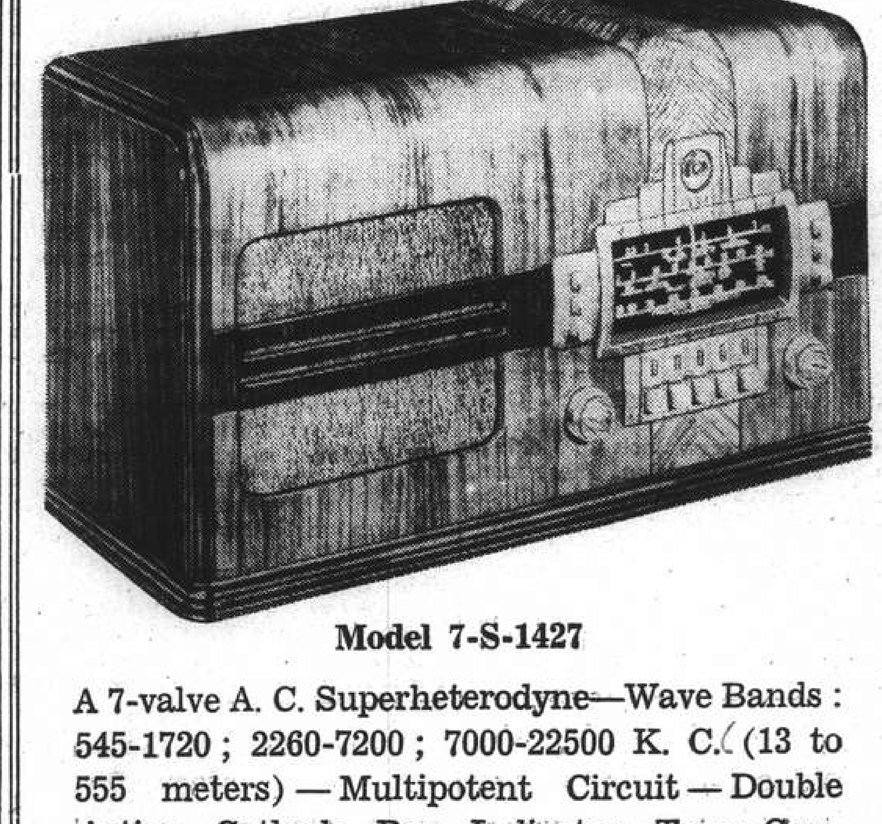

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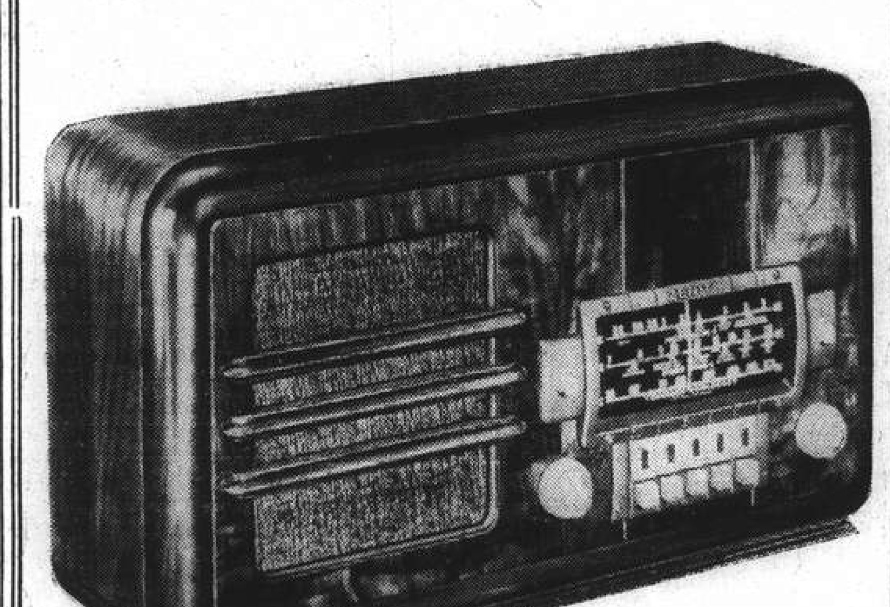

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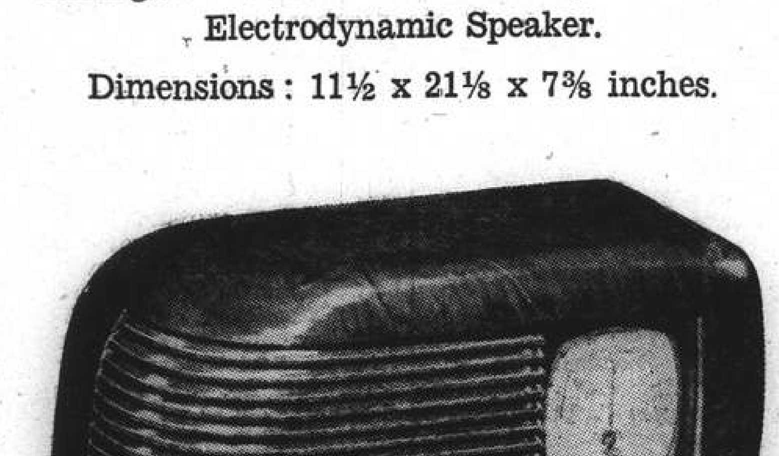

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE usual Monday evening Bible Society Half Hour over the Christian Broadcasting Station XMHD will be taken by the Rev. Carleton Lacy, D.D. Subject: "Worthwhile wages of reading the bible." Time: 8.30 p.m.

JUST before the 11.00 a.m. Armistice service in Ottery St. Mary Church, Devon, on Sunday, November 12, the War Memorial tablet, bearing the names of nearly 300 men killed in the last war, fell from the wall and broke on the floor. Parishioners were disconcerted, though the accident happened before the congregation assembled.

AN air-raid warden is suing Lanarkshire County Council and a police constable for £2,000 damages because he alleges that his left eye has been permanently harmed during gas training. The warden, James Ritchie Dobson, is headmaster of Newton village school. His claim, which was raised in the Court of Session at Edinburgh is believed to be the first of its kind. Lord Keith decided that it should go to trial.

PENNILESS and starving, Martin Hare, the British woman novelist who gave up her country for the man she loved, has been found in Lithuania. See does not know that her father, the Rev. Frederick Girling, Heswall (Cheshire) died a few weeks ago. He feared that she was dead for she had been in Poland with her husband and nothing was heard of her after the outbreak of war. He husband was wounded in the fighting round Warsaw.

CAPTAIN Edmund Butler Charteris, who shot himself in his flat in Arlington House, Piccadilly, last July, two months after his secret marriage to his second wife, has left her almost all of his £143,000 fortune. Mrs. Charteris, famous for her smart clothes and Spanish-type beauty was 34 when she married Captain Charteris. He is 68. For a month after his secret wedding he continued to live as a bachelor, going as usual to his work at the War Office where he was private secretary to Sir Herbert Creedy.

"KOKO," the most famous chimpanzee in Europe, has died in his sleep in the London Zoo after a few days' illness. He was the father of Jubilee, who attracted more visitors to the Zoo than any other animal has ever done. The first war cubs of the Zoo lion house were born recently. They are the cubs of Prince and of Tess, who lives next door to Cecil, her grandfather. There are thus four generations of one family in the lion house. The number of cubs is not yet known, as they have been left undisturbed.

Mr. Oliver Bell, Director of the British Film Institute, who has just been released by the Ministry of Information signalizes his return to his old job with a scheme to use short educational films for evacuated schools. This consists of creating a series of programmes, sending them in rotation to a number of districts and organizing operators to run the projectors. "There are 2,000 projecting machines in the possession of schools" says Mr. Bell. "You can take it that about 1,000 are available; the others will be wanted for the schools that may be reopening."

A SMARTLY-dressed girl walked up to the bench in Weymouth County Court recently and bared her shoulder to Judge Cave. She lost an action brought against her by Mr. Patrick Costello, a Weymouth taxi-driver. The case arose out of a car collision. The girl had counter-claimed for £50 damages for personal injuries. The injuries she alleged, included a broken nose and a permanent scar on her shoulder. Mr. Kenneth Kusel for Mr. Costello, said the question was whether the scar would embarrass her when she put on evening dress. It was at this point that the judge asked to see the scar. Mr. Costello was awarded £63 damages. The counter-claim was dismissed.

EIGHT British women air pilots are to be engaged to "ferry" new R.A.F. aircraft of light training types from the factories to storage depots. Mrs. Pauline Gower, who is the only woman in the British Empire to hold both "A" and "B" flying licences has been appointed to take charge of the administrative side of this section of the Air Transport Auxiliary Service. The daughter of Sir Robert Gower, M.P., Miss Gower holds also a second navigator's ticket, a blind flying certificate and G.P.O. wireless and parachute licence. Each girl selected must have at least 200 hours' flying to her credit and be able to pass a strict R.A.F. test in one of the new training machines. They will receive salary and flying pay.

Mr. G. F. Vallance of Dedham, Essex, has bought 100,000 magic lantern slides from Mr. Thomas Rooke, of Kenton, Middlesex, who for six years has been running the well-known Cheapside business of "Wood's Lantern Slides," which was started in 1854. Mr. Rooke has decided to retire but he had no difficulty in disposing of the famous collection. In his opinion the magic lantern is still one of the most popular amusements among children, even today, in spite of the fact that they are accustomed to seeing modern films. Even the old comic sets that were thought funny when their great-grandfathers were small boys are still amusing the youngsters of today. The original slides are still being hired out. Some of the old slides, hand-painted in oils, are worth 10/- and 15/- each. The whole collection is worth some thousands of pounds.

PIECING together mildewed fragments of Treasury notes, experts of the Bank of England are rescuing an old woman's life savings, believed to amount to several hundred pounds. A withered old lady propelled her bath chair into a Birmingham bank, hugging a worn brown paper parcel. She explained that in it was all the money she had in the world and she wanted it kept safely now that war had broken out. When the bank clerk untied the parcel out dropped hundreds of fragments of old Treasury notes, crumbling as they fell to the counter. They had evidently been kept in a damp cupboard. The oil lady was almost on the verge of tears when she saw her wealth falling to pieces but the notes have been sent to a special department where experts will be able to find out their value, and the old lady will receive new notes.

New Air Service Starts Today

First Plane Hopping Off on Shanghai-Canton Line; Two Services A Week

The Air service between Shanghai and Canton will be inaugurated at 8.30 o'clock this morning when the first plane hops off from here, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

Douglas DC-3 planes will be used on the route. The first plane will carry a message from Vice-Admiral Shizue Tsuda, Director of the Central China Liaison Office of the Asia Development Board, to Admiral Peng Tung-yuan, Chairman of the Canton Peace Maintenance Commission, the Mainichi said.

One-way passenger tickets between the two cities will cost Y240. The charge for tickets between Shanghai and Taihoku will be Y110 and between Taihoku Y130. Freight charges will be Y2 per kilogram between Shanghai and Taihoku; Y2.50 per kilogram between Taihoku and Canton, and Y4 per kilogram between Shanghai and Canton, the Japanese daily said.

Planes will leave Shanghai for Canton on Sundays and Thursdays, and Canton for Shanghai on Mondays and Fridays at the following times: depart from Shanghai at 8.30 o'clock in the morning; depart from Taihoku at 11.40 o'clock in the morning, arrive at Canton, 3.05 o'clock in the afternoon; depart from Canton at 9 o'clock in the morning, depart from Taihoku at 12.55 o'clock in the afternoon and arrive at Shanghai at 3.35 o'clock in the afternoon, the "Mainichi" stated.

The new service will be linked with the present air service between Peiping and Shanghai and will enable travellers to make a trip between Peiping and Canton in two days. The trip by ship now takes about 15 days.

Japanese Honour Mr. Amano

Tribute To President Of Residents' Corporation

Acknowledging the four years of service of Mr. Masusaburo Amano as President of the Japanese Residents Corporation, a party in his honour was held at the Nippon Club on Boone Road Saturday night, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday.

More than 350 Japanese military and civilian leaders in Shanghai attended, including Mr. Yoshiaki Miura, Japanese Consul-General; Rear-Admiral Seiji Taketa, Commander of the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party; Major-General Saburo Miura, Commander of the Japanese Gendarmerie; Major-General Yoshiharu Takeshita, Chief of the Japanese Army Special Service Section; Col. Minejiro Yamazaki, Commander of the Japanese Commisariat; Rear-Admiral Seiichi Iwamura, Chief Japanese Resident Naval Officer; Vice-Admiral Shizue Tsuda, Director of the Central China Liaison Office of the Asia Development Board; Major-General Sanetaka Kusumoto, Assistant Director of the Liaison Office and Mr. Wu Wen-chung, Director of the Social Affairs Bureau of the Shanghai Special Municipality.

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500 Indian Volunteers In Civil Defence Forces

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 29.

At a meeting today, 500 Indians, mostly students, offered to serve with the civil defence forces. They unanimously agreed to send a delegation to the London County Council and inform them of their intention to organize an Indian ambulance section.—Reuter.

National City Bank's Western Sub Branch

Interior and exterior views of the new sub-branch which the National City Bank of New York is to open on the premises of the Cathay Mansions on May 1.

National City to Open In Western District

Branch To Be Established At Cathay Mansions

The Management of the Shanghai Branch of The National City Bank of New York has revealed that plans have been approved by the Bank's Board of Directors, and the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System in Washington, for the establishment of a sub-branch of the Bank in the French Concession.

These plans had their origin in the desire of the local Management to supply a more convenient and accessible banking service to its many depositors domiciled in the central and western areas of the Settlement and the French Concession, and the new branch will accordingly be located in the French Concession at a point, chosen after thorough consideration, for its ready accessibility to the areas intended to be served. The location selected is the corner of Rue Bourgeat and Route Cardinal Mercier, in the Cathay Mansions' premises, where adequate and attractive quarters are now being constructed, and the Management is confident that when completed the new office will be equipped to fulfill the requirements of their clients. It is expected that it will be in operation by May 1, 1940.

The new branch will provide complete deposit facilities through its savings and current accounts departments in local and foreign currencies, including the purchase and sale of foreign currency drafts, travellers' letters of credit, travellers' cheques etc. The main office in Kiukiang Road will continue to function primarily for commercial clients.

Children Give Toys at Special Service

Many hospitals in the interior of China will shortly benefit by the gift of numerous toys which were donated by Shanghai children, who attended a special children's toy service held in Holy Trinity Cathedral yesterday morning. Each child attending the service brought one or more toys, which were collected during the service. Dean A. C. S. Trivett conducted the service and the sermon was given by the Rev. F. A. Skinner. Special children's hymns and prayers were used.

Man Kidnapped and Taken to Chapei

Japanese or Koreans Also Beat Hire-Car Driver

Another kidnapping in which the victim was taken to the Japanese defence sector in a Japanese hire-car was being investigated by Settlement detectives yesterday.

It was reported to the Police that four men who were either Japanese or Koreans abducted a retired Chinese merchant at his house in Fokien Road, near Foochow Road, at 10.40 a.m. on Saturday and spirited him away in a car belonging to a Japanese garage in Hongkew. The four, with a Chinese accomplice, first searched the former merchant's house and seized an opium pipe and a small amount of opium. They then took their victim across the Szechuen Road Bridge and through the streets of Hongkew to the corner of Woosung and Jukong Roads, where they got out and paid off the hire-car.

The driver, whose suspicions had been aroused, followed the group for a short distance, thus incurring the kidnappers' displeasure. They turned on him and beat him. They vanished with their prey.

The Police inquiry continues.

Five Houses Gutted In Blaze

Exciting Scenes at Corner Of Avenue Edward VII as Hotel is Threatened

All available fire engines in the French Concession were rushed to the scene of a large fire at Lane 14, Rue Tourane near Avenue Edward VII, shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon when five houses were gutted and considerable damage was done to adjoining houses. The Da Chung Hotel, at the corner of Avenue Edward VII, was threatened by the flames which were being fanned by a light breeze and the hotel's fire-fighting equipment went into action thus preventing the roof from going up in flames before the arrival of the fire brigade.

Billboards facing Avenue Edward VII also were destroyed and all traffic, with the exception of buses, had to be suspended for about two hours in order to enable the firemen to tackle the flames without hindrance. Ten large hoses and innumerable smaller ones were played on the blaze and in less than an hour the fire, which at times appeared to be threatening the densely populated vicinity, was put under control although a few firemen remained on the scene until evening in order to prevent smoldering debris from doing further damage.

Up to late last night, investigating police officers had found no casualties but two women who lived in one of the houses stated that their husbands were missing. It was thought likely, however, that these men had run away as is often done by the Chinese when their homes go up in flames.

While the cause of the fire is still being investigated, it was believed that an open charcoal stove which had fallen over was responsible for the outbreak of the blaze.

Japanese Navy Will Observe New Year

Will Bow This Morning To Imperial Palace

In observance of New Year's Day, Japanese officers and men at 9.15 o'clock on Monday morning will bow towards the Imperial Palace in Tokyo, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday.

The officers and men will gather in the headquarters of the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party, in the Japanese Resident Naval Officers' Offices and on the deck of H.I.J.M.S. Idzumo at that time, the paper said. A review in Hongkew Park at 10 o'clock in the morning of January 7 will be staged by the Naval Landing Party, the local Japanese daily added.

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Shanghai Boy's Long Trek to Aid Country

Mr. J. J. Sheridan Enlists In Australian Forces

Distance is no object to Mr. J. J. Sheridan, a former Shanghai boy and a resident in this city until two and half years ago, when England is at war. This was the reason Mr. Sheridan recently made a long trek from Barringun, 100 miles north of Bourke on the Queensland border in Australia, to Bathurst to offer his services along with crowds of other young Australians to the Second Australian Land Forces.

Mr. Sheridan was born in Shanghai of an Irish father and left the city two and a half years ago for Australia. Since his arrival in that country he has been employed on stations in various places, his last position being at Barringun looking after sheep. Standing 6 feet 2 inches, and 28 years old, Mr. Sheridan is typical of the finely built men of the Australian outback. He has had previous militia experience.

The president of the Bathurst sub-branch of the Returned Soldiers' League arranged for the League to take care of Mr. Sheridan until his enlistment while an offer of a temporary position was made by a Bathurst firm.

Robber Gangs Active In Morning Hours

Weekly Report Shows High Total for Armed Crime

Two robberies were committed by armed men in the International Settlement early yesterday morning. First, six men obtained property worth $30 at 73 Yung Yue Li, off Changping Road, and later $200 loot was taken at a house in Lane 260, Wuchow Road. No shots were fired.

Crime generally decreased in the Settlement last week (total of 393 cases) but armed robberies stood at a high figure (32-increase of 8). There were 29 burglaries (increase of 7). Only 382 arrests were made during the week (decrease of 120).

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Caldbeck's Amontillado Fino Sherry	1 Quart	13.00
Caldbeck's Sauterne 5 Star	1 Quart	9.50
Caldbeck's Medoc 3 Star	1 Quart	7.50
Cinzano Italian Vermouth	Per Bot	8.50
Walker Old Tom and Dry Gin	1 Quart	5.00
Gordon Dry Gin	1 Quart	11.25
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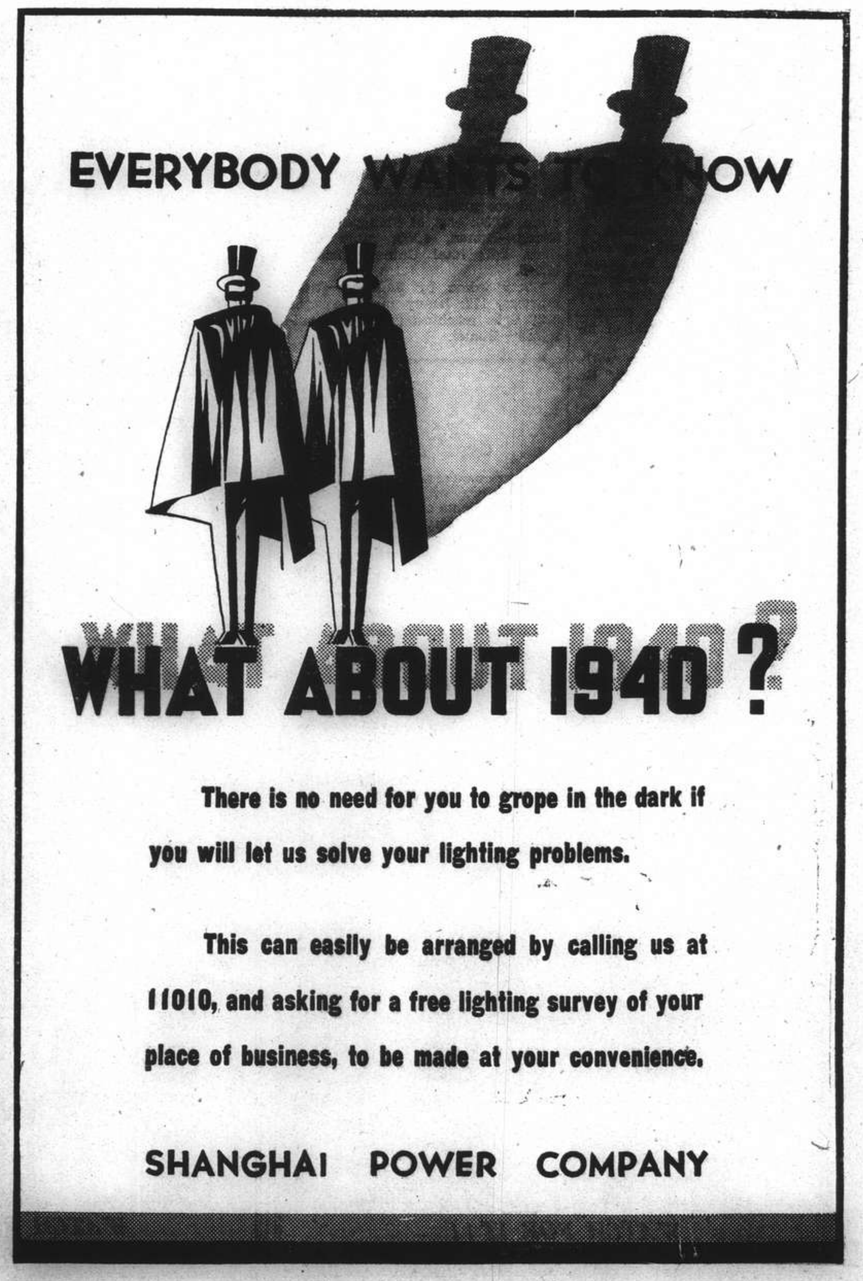

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Japanese Survey Results of Year's Fighting

Hostilities Extended from Suiyuan to Indo-China Border; Guerilla Activities Claimed Ineffective

Hankow, Dec. 31.

JAPANESE forces were enlarging their fields of operations from Suiyuan and Shansi in North China to the French Indo-China border in Kwangsi, while Chinese troops on the other hand were gradually reverting to guerilla tactics more and more as their fighting spirit waned, a Japanese Army spokesman here asserted yesterday in a statement summarizing the past year's military activities in the Wuhan area.

Japanese troops were exerting pressure on the Chinese within the Central China region bounded by lines connecting Suiyang and Anlu in Hupen, Yocnow in Hunan, and Nanchang in Kiangsi, with Wuhan as a base, the officer said.

Referring briefly to the activities of the Army Air Force, the spokesman claimed that it was now in a position to attack "all the important bases throughout China."

Warfare around Nanking, Hsuchow and Wuhan was described by the Chinese as the first, second and third stages of operations, as has been well known by everybody," the spokesman stated.

"Then the Chinese revised their calculations of the first stage of resistance to include the period up to the fall of the Wuhan cities. Preparations for their counter-attacks formed the second stage and the so-called general counter-offensive was the third stage. Gen. Li Tsung-jen was sent north of the Yangtze and those Central Army troops in the ninth war zone south of the Yangtze were pulled back and replaced with sundry provincial armies, the Chinese command thus trying to avoid losses in the Central Army. At that time the ninth war zone in Central China was crowded with half of the effectives China had.

"Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's forces are gradually turning to mere defensive measures and are showing a lack of fighting spirit. Guerilla warfare is the method they employ widely to harry Japanese lines from the rear and gain time for regulars to consolidate and obtain reinforcements. But these tactics proved a failure as little has been achieved by them during the past year.

"Still fresh in the mind is the announcement of Gen. Li Tsung-jen that the fate of China hinged on the defence of Hsuchow. But Gen. Li and his 10 divisions were crushed in the Han River operation at the end of February and fled far to the west. Then came the 'April offensive' in which Gen. Lo Cho-ying's 18 divisions, were completely beaten in eight days, and forced to give up Nanchang.

"Starting an attack on Lushan Mountain April 17, the Japanese completely cleared the summer resort region the next day. Meanwhile mechanized warfare against 29 divisions under Gen. Li Tsung-jen and Tang En-po was started east of the Han River April 17. The Japanese advanced 300 kilometres in eight days and their pincer movements dealt a fatal blow to the Chinese.

Mechanized Operation

"This was followed by another mechanized operation in the enemy's ninth war zone against Gen. Hsueh Yueh's 26 divisions on the Canton-Hankow Railroad, 29 division in the neighbourhood of Kaoan, 17 divisions along the Siu River, and 54 divisions in the vicinity of Kiukuanshan, in September.

"In the present fighting which the Chinese call the 'winter offensive' the Japanese draw the enemy very close on all fronts in Central China and then suddenly launch furious attacks. This produces highly favourable results for the Japanese. "Gen. Kwan Lin-cheng, in charge of the Changsha area, did not dare to stage an offensive. This indicates how badly his army was beaten in the previous Hunan-Kiangsi campaign.

"While busily engaged in these large operations, the Japanese were constantly attending to the mopping-up of guerillas in occupied areas. All through these campaigns it was very clear that the Chinese fighting strength gradually declined month after month. The facts that the number of Chinese dead accounted for on the battlefields has gradually grown larger, while booty taken by the Japanese has become smaller and smaller in each battle must be mentioned as an outstanding feature of recent Chinese resistance.

"It is undeniable that the Chinese fighting power has decreased during these much advertised 'offensives.' The decline of fighting ability and inferiority of the calibre of troops at the front indicates lack of training and shortage of arms and ammunition."

Year's Statistics

The spokesman revealed various figures on the results of battles which took place between February and December 4. These were:

Number of Chinese troops engaged —Nanchang operation (including Anlu fighting), 262,300; east of Siangyang, 223,000; Kiangsi-Hunan, 215,100 other mopping-up operations, 646,400; winter offensive, approximately 128,-500; total, approximately 1,475,300.

Chinese slain accounted for—Nanchang operation, approximately 24,-100; east of Siangyang, approximately 17,500;

Kiangsi-Hunan, approximately 44,-100; other mopping-up operations, approximately 60,540; winter offensive, approximately, 14,100; total Chinese dead, approximately 160,340

Chinese prisoners—Nanchang operation, 8,630; east of Siangyang, 1,607; Kiangsi-Hunan, 4,103; other operations, 247; total Chinese prisoners, 17,946.

Booty taken by Japanese—trench mortars, 172; heavy machine guns, 202; light machine guns, 900; rifles, 23,539.—Domei.

Soviet-Turkish Ties Reviewed

"Turkey Will Fight For Independence If Necessary"

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 31.

Although the Turkish press has published little comment about the war between Finland and Soviet Russia, Turkey is intensely interested in the struggle, and there is no doubt where Turkish sympathies lie, stated the Istanbul correspondent of "The Times" yesterday.

"There is, however, another aspect of the struggle, to which Turkey attaches supreme importance, and which is likely to have a direct influence on future relations between Turkey and the Soviet Government. It is apparent there is a re-birth of Russian imperialism to the exclusion of pacific tendencies and respect for the independence of smaller nations, which in the past has distinguished the Soviet regime. Turkey fought for centuries against Russian imperialism," the correspondent stated, "and she will do so again if the need should arise. With Soviet Government, she has maintained most friendly relations during the last fifteen years. Now, however, it is being asked here whether a continuance of "Russian" policy, as illustrated in Poland, the Baltic States and Finland, is to be expected, and if the Finnish expedition fails, in what direction Soviet attention will be turned.

"Or it is being asked: Will Finland have provided a salutary lesson which will bring the Soviet Government back to its former respect for the sovereign rights of its neighbours and to close friendship with Turkey? The answer to these questions is likely to be forthcoming during the next few months."—Reuter.

Filipinos Urged to Seek Independence

Sr. Osmena Declares Turning Back Betrays "Our History"

Manila, Dec. 30.

Sr. Sergio Osmena, Vice-President of the Philippines Commonwealth, in a speech during the Rizal Day celebration here today, urged the people of the Philippines to continue working for complete independence and said that "only a single step remains to be taken to reach the goal of independence."

"We cannot turn back now without being untrue to our history," Sr. Osmena said, "We are now part of an immense caravan of peoples searching for independence along the pathway of peace.

Preceding Sr. Osmena's speech, more than 15,000 Filipinos, mainly workingmen and women clad in their native costumes, participated in a two-hour military parade.

The Rizal Day celebrations, in honour of Dr. Jose Rizal, famous Filipino patriot, were held throughout the Commonwealth today.—United Press.

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New Year Message To Japanese Navy

Admiral Yoshida Stresses Value of Navy, and Virtue In Adversity

Tokyo, Dec. 31.

Recalling that in its 2,600 years of existence Japan had always developed its national destiny by uniting in the face of adversity, Vice-Admiral Zengo Yoshida, Minister of the Navy, today saw Nippon overcoming manifold difficulties to bring the present Sino-Japanese conflict to a successful conclusion.

"History shows how the control of the seas has played a large part in determining our national fortune he said in a New Year's message addressed to the nation. "The Imperial Navy, therefore feels it imperative, particularly in view of the complicated and delicate situation in the world today, to perfect the control of the seas by bringing its power to full strength, thereby discharging its duty in national defense."

Vice-Admiral Yoshida, in his statement called upon the people of Japan "to persevere in the attainment of the final objectives of the scared campaign so as to allay the concern of His Majesty the Emperor."

The Navy Minister paid tribute to those who had laid down their lives for their Emperor and country and expressed his respect to the wounded. He voiced the gratitude of the Navy to the people on the home front for their ardent support.

Still A Long Way To Go

"Many difficulties still lie in the path of the attainment of the objectives of this sacred campaign, although a favourable atmosphere for the establishment of a new China has come to prevail as the result of co-operation between a number of enlightened Chinese and the Japanese" he continued. "We still have a long way to go until we witness the establishment of a new order in East Asia, which is the final goal of the incident." An additional difficulty had been injected by the outbreak of the war in Europe, he declared.

"Whenever it came face to face with a national crisis, in its history of 2,600 years, the Japanese nation has always shown itself capable of surmounting the difficulty by displaying a strong unity. National destiny has been developed following such a situation," Vce-Admiral Yoshida stated.

"This must be attributed to our unique national polity. It constitutes not only a reason for which the Japanese people are proud but represents an eternal lesson to them. It is in this spirit, which has prevailed since the foundation of our nation, that we shall persevere in bringing to an end the incident in which we are now involved by overcoming the numerous difficulties lying in our path," he said.—Domei.

Hungary Rations Meat

Budapest, Dec. 30.

No meat, either fresh or tinned, will be available on Mondays or Fridays in butcher shops or restaurants in Hungary by decree today.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

Sir John Withers, M. P.

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 30.

Sir John Withers, C.B.E., solicitor and Conservative Member of Parliament for Cambridge University, died here today at the age of 76 years.

After receiving his education at Eton and King's College, Cambridge, Sir John founded the firm of Withers & Co. in 1896. He had for many years been a co-opted Member of the Cambridge University Appointments Board, and for some time Member of the Council of the Law Society, from which he resigned in 1930.

Sir John was also a member of the Mount Everest Committee, 1924-31, and President of the Alpine Club, 1932-34.

During the World War, he assisted the Propaganda Department and the Ministry of Information. Since 1925, Sir John Withers had represented Cambridge University in the House of Commons.—Reuter.

Fourth Marines Church

The largest crowd ever known jammed the Grand Theatre yesterday morning and heard Chaplain Marken deliver one of the most dynamic sermons ever heard by the audience, this being the last of services put on by the Marines for the year 1939. In conducting this New Year affair, Chaplain Marken chose as his theme, "The Glory Of The Old, and The Challenge Of The New."

Featured in these services, was a saxaphone quartette from the Regimental Band, Sgt. Sheehan, Pfc's Brown, Feeney and Potter, who played that beautiful sacred composition, "Lead Us, Oh Father" by Barnby.

In opening the divine worship, the Regimental Band under the leadership of Bandmaster, MT. Sgt. L. E. Giffin, played the Prelude, "Am Meer" (By The Sea) by F. Schubert, and for the Offertory, "A Summer Night" by Doud.

For the concert following these services, the Overture "French Comedy" by Keler-Bela was first heard, followed by the Serenade "Eleanor" by Deppen, and the Selection, "Polish Dance Number One" by Scharwenka. This programme closed with the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem.

West Front Activity Further Reduced

Paris, Dec. 31.

The French High command established another record yesterday in the brevity of announcements on activities on the Western Front. "There was less acivity by contact elements on the Front," the French announcement revealed. — United Press.

German-Chilean Trade

Santiago, Dec. 30.

The Chilean Foreign Minister, Senor L. Arteaga, and the German Ambassador to Chile, Dr. Wilhelm Freiherr von Schoen, met today for negotiating a trade treaty between the two countries.—Havas.

U.S. Republicans Get Great Surprise

Leaders Invited to Attend Democratic Occasion

Washington, Dec. 31.

Invitations to Republican leaders to join Democrats in a $100-per-plate Jackson Day dinner at which President Roosevelt will deliver a non-partisan speech were sent to astonished Republican politicians on the eve of the opening of Congress yesterday.

Republican leaders indicated they would reject the invitations, thereby starting the New Year which will see a Presidential election with a touch of political suspicion and disagreement. Proceeds from the Jackson Day dinner, Republican leaders recalled, go into the Democratic campaign chest.

Congressional circles speculated on the possible topic of President Roosevelt's address. Some believed he intends to announce his determination to retire after his present term in the White House while others believe he will devote his address to an appeal for national unity in the face of international peril. Informed quarters said the latter possibility appeared more probable.—United Press.

Russians Refuse Delivery Of 9,000-Ton Ship

Amsterdam, Dec. 30.

Russian experts, for reasons unknown, have refused to take delivery of the 9,000-ton cargo ship Joseph Stalin after trials which the builders maintained were perfectly successful.

Russia has already paid half of the total cost of the vessel, which was originally intended for traffic between Vladivostock and Kamchatka. These plans were altered as a result of the War, but the destination of the vessel was kept secret.—Reuter.

Censorship Established In Moscow

Moscow, Dec. 31.

The Soviet Government today explained that press censorship had been re-established throughout Russia owing to the tense international situation and "the abuse of press privileges by certain foreign correspondents."—United Press.

Dublin "Pirate" Radio Station Seized

Four Men Are Charged With Illegal Operation

Dublin, Dec. 30.

Mr. Teacher, a solicitor, was among the four persons charged in Dublin this afternoon in connection with the discovery of a "pirate" radio station.

The station was seized last night by the police. It had operated three times a week on a wave length of 21 metres.

The charge made against the four men was that they had in their possession transmitting apparatus not covered by a permit. They have been remanded until Wednesday.—Reuter.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A Mayfair Notebook

By Pauline

London, Nov. 10.

One can get some fun out of most things, even such an unpleasant wartime necessity as the rationing of butter. The London housewife who caters for a small family has decided to take time by the forelock—the time being when butter will be rationed to 4 oz. per head per week. She is going to make the family's butter, a part of each week's supply at least, in her own kitchen.

But first she must learn something about this butter-making business, and she is busy writing to her friends in the country for minute instructions. The first point she learned which pleased her greatly was that fresh milk need not be used. It was satisfactory to know that the milk she will probably waste on experimenting with her first batches of butter is sour and undrinkable any way.

There is no difficulty about buying small butter churns in the West End, though a few weeks ago such articles were only occasionally asked for, and, then, by country customers. Today, shops are being innundated with orders for a new type of hygienic glass jar churn. These range from a small size producing one pint of butter to a larger size with a five-pint capacity.

Butter rationing has brought another new article into the West End shop windows. This is the individual butter pot. Each member of the family will soon have his or her own butter pot, made of rough peasant earthenware and each lined in a different colour. So there can be no tragic mistakes at meal-times. Father's butter portion will lie snugly in, say, a yellow pot, mother's in a green, Tom, Dick, Harry and Mary's in pink, blue, cream and yellow lined pots respectively.

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The Royal "Family Home"

Many of London's fine old mansions present a sorry sight these days. Shuttered windows proclaim their emptiness for the war's duration. On their occasional and short visits to town the owners put up at a friend's flat or go to a hotel. They cannot afford the expense of keeping their town homes open for these fleeting visits.

However, they might well follow the example recently set by King George and turn their homes for the time being into communal ones for any relations and friends who may want to spend a few nights each week in London. The cost of upkeep might then be shared.

The King has declared open house at Buckingham Palace, which has become the London home, whenever they may need it, of his mother, his sister, his brother and sister-in-law. For instance, the Duchess of Gloucester is at present living in a self-contained flat in the Palace because the King and Queen felt she would be lonely now that her husband is in France.

Thoughtfully, the Queen has given her sister-in-law the sunny, third-floor suite which the Duke used before he married. In the study where he once had his desk, his wife now writes to him—usually on the small portable typewriter which she bought recently.

The Princess Royal has been spending a few days at the Palace and other rooms are kept in readiness for the Duke and Duchess of Kent and Queen Mary. The King particularly feels that a "family home" is desirable in wartime and saves members of the family too much travelling.

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Mascots Are In Vogue

By the way, the Duchess of Gloucester is one of many women whose favourite piece of jewellery is her husband's regimental brooch. She generally wears this pinned in her coat lapel. Sometimes, these brooches are worn on the flap of a handbag and tiny ones decorate the cuffs of gauntlet gloves.

But mascots of all kinds are very much in vogue. They may take the form of tiny sailors, soldiers or Air Force dolls, made of wool to pin in a coat and correct in every detail of their uniforms. They may be snake bracelets and necklace sets, which a famous Piccadilly jeweller told me are selling almost as well as engagement rings. These, of course, are the prime favourites, for romance is as much in the air as the spirit of war.

Snake bracelets and necklaces cost anything from 20 guineas upwards. One set I was shown, an exquisite 17th century piece of work, had rubies for eyes and turquoise heads. They are being bought for their superstitious value. Women are remembering the legend of ancient Egypt which tells of the snake eating vermin. Presumably they hope that the snakes will protect them from evil.

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The Lucky Horseshoe

There are plenty of indications, fortunately not to be taken too seriously, that the Englishwoman is becoming superstitious. After snake charm jewellery, we come to the lucky horseshoe. According to blacksmiths, there is a boom in horseshoes which are in great demand by wives, sweethearts and mothers whose menfold are on active service. The horseshoes are pinned over front doors.

One village blacksmith is no doubt still recounting the tale of how a young couple coming home from a dance the other night knocked him up at a very late hour to buy a horseshoe, because the man was going away to France in the morning. Over the doors in a Suffolk village cottage, five horseshoes are now nailed. The housewife explained that one was for each of her two sons in the army. Another had been put there by her daughter whose sweetheart had been called up; and the fourth by a London mother billeted with the family. The housewife added the fifth as a relic of the last war. "I put it up when my husband sailed for France," she said, "and he came back safely."

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Collecting Thimbles

During the last war, a London lady, Miss Hope-Clark, thought of the millions of silver thimbles in the millions of work-baskets in every village and town in the country. The thought gave the original idea of asking women to send her their old silver thimbles. She collected 65,000 of them and, from the money they fetched, sent several ambulances to the front. This week Miss Hope-Clark has revived the plan and our women are hunting out old silver trinkets, brooches, buckles, bangles, match cases, as well as thimbles—to provide "Flying Ambulances." In her work Miss Hope-Clark has the encouragement of the Admiral of the Fleet, Sir Dudley Pound, and Lord Gort. King George inspected "silver thimble" ambulances at Buckingham Palace during the 1914-1918 years.

A. W. C.

On January 3 at 10 a.m. the Gardening Department of the American Women's Club will meet at Mrs. L. M. Pharis's house, 400 Avenue Haig, when Mrs. Pharis will talk on arranging flowers for a luncheon table.

Well-Established Babes

One little item on National Register forms (intended to refer to newly born children) seems to have been open to amusing misunderstanding. On checking up one form an enumerator was puzzled to find the only name given in full was that of the father of the household, followed by five entries of "baby." As one of the "babies" was aged 45 and described as engaged in "unpaid domestic duties," while two others were over 21 and in employment, he naturally demanded an explanation. "Well, you see, sir," he was told, "it says if unchristened just write 'baby,' and neither my missus nor any of the kids has ever been christened!"

Women Ready To March for Il Duce

During the visit of Signor Mussolini to the new village of Ordea, on the Pontine Marshes, this battalion of women lined up for inspection. They look ready to fight at the sound of a bugle and are as thoroughly equipped as the men.

American Woman On Western Front

Mrs. Charles Grey, of Florida, photographed at the wheel of the rolling dispensary of which she is in charge on the western front.

"New Year's Day"

Some Varying Conceptions of When It Occurs; Any Day Can Be New Year's Day

We call the first of January New Year's Day, but this is a purely artificial arrangement, for there is nothing in nature corresponding to it. New Year's Day once came in March, and any day is as much New Year's Day as any other.

Believe it or not, there was in the "London Gazette" of February 13, 1705, a translation of a paragraph which was printed in the "Amsterdam Gazette" dated February 22 of the same year—that is, the original was dated nine days later than the translation. The explanation is that England and Holland followed two different chronological schemes—a reminder that chronology is a human invention.

Christmas Day has often been New Year's Day, and was so in England before the coming of William the Conqueror. As William's coronation was arranged for January 1 he ordered that the year should start on that day. But later England began her year with the rest of Christendom on March 25. The Gregorian calendar (1582), which restored January 1 to its position as New Year's Day, was accepted by all Roman Catholic countries at once; by Germany, Denmark and Sweden about 1700, but not until 1751 by England.

Different Starting Points

The Mahommedan New Year is reckoned from the flight of Mahomet from Mecca to Medina on the night of July 15, 622. The Roman year began in March—not, of course, for the same reason as mediæval Christian practice (March 25 is the Annunciation of the Virgin Mary), but because of the equinox. The Jewish New Year varies in date and so, of course, does the Chinese. New Year in Nepal last year was celebrated on April 13.

The Romans, after the adoption of the Julian calendar, kept January 1 as a general holiday. Sacrifices were made to Janus; gifts and visits were exchanged and masquerading and feasting were general. Congratulatory presents were made to the magistrates who entered upon office on this day. The emperors at the new year exacted from their subfects tributes of a pound of gold. This quasi-present was called *strena*.

The custom of giving and receiving *strenæ* for luck at the New Year survives in France (where New Year's Day is known as *le jour d'etrennes*) and the Continent generally. In England its place has been taken by the Christmas gift. In Scotland, where New Year's Day is more generally observed than Christmas, the custom is still universal. The Persians celebrated the beginning of the year by exchanging presents of eggs. The Druids distributed as New Year's gifts branches of the sacred misletoe.

Genial Extortioners

In Anglo-Saxon and Norman England New Year's gifts were common. Henry III followed the Roman precedent by extorting New Year's gifts gifts from his subjects. These in later reigns became voluntary but none the less obligatory on those who wished to be well in with the throne. The custom reached its climax in Tudor times, Wolsey one New Year gave Henry VIII a gold cup valued at £117. 17. 6d. in the days when pounds were pounds. An MS account is preserved of money gifts given to King Henry by all classes of his subjects on New Year's Day 1533. The total reached many thousands. Bishop Latimer, however, delivered a cold douche by handing His Majesty instead of a purse a New Testament with a leaf doubled down at Hebrews xiii, 4—a horrid verse, but considered by the Bishop to be apposite to the King's then impending marriage with Anne Boleyn.

In Japan special New Year stamps are issued. They are issued about the first week in December, and their appropriate design enables their immediate usage on the cards, which are despatched to the post offices, where they remain, date-stamped (January 1), for ultimate delivery on New Year's Day. Eight hundred million cards with special stamps have been known to be delivered at New Year in Japan, some politicians having gone so far as to emit 30,000 cards each.

The idea of the New Year card is said to have originated in Austria in 1869 and to have been introduced into Japan five years later. Now, as the figures already mentioned show, the custom yields the Japanese Government a large income, although the cards are unconventionally simply in execution.

B. W. A.

Wednesday, Jan. 3.—Red Cross at Headquarters 9 a.m.

Thursday, Jan. 4.—Red Cross at 1288 Bubbling Well Road 9 a.m.

Friday, Jan. 5.—Red Cross at 1288 Bubbling Well Road 9 a.m. Badminton.

Saturday, Jan. 6.—Knitting at Headquarters 9.30 to 11.30 a.m. Badminton.

Members attending the First Aid and Home Nursing Classes please make the following note:—

The First Aid and Home Nursing Classes start again, Mrs. Box's Class on Thursday, January 4, at the Lester Chinese Hospital, Mrs. Hopkins' Class on Tuesday, January 9, at the Lester Chinese Hospital, Dr. King's Class on Thursday, January 4, at the Cathedral School for Girls. The Wednesday Class will combine with the Thursday Class at the Cathedral School for Girls for A.R.P. lectures. There will be no more Wednesday Classes during this session.

The Musical and Dramatic Section ask all members to keep January 11 free for a Classical Concert and tea. Tea will be served at 4.30 p.m. and the concert will start at 5.30 p.m. Please watch the press for the full programme.

Tickets for the Sports Section Dance on January 20 are now ready and may be obtained at the office or from a member of the Sports Section Committee.

Please note the opening days of the War Work Sections. Red Cross at Headquarters on Wednesday, January 3, at Mrs. Henchman's on Thursday, January 4, and Friday, January 5. Knitting at Headquarters on Saturday, January 6.

News From The Neutrals

Offers of Help

News continues to pour in from the neutrals, expressing sympathy with the Allies in their struggle against Hitler. Most vivid is that dealing with domestic conditions and offers of help. From the United States come all sorts of offers of help. The United States is feeling the tension acutely and is as anxious to be in the movement as this country. Friends keep on asking what they can do. Can they send food? Is clothing wanted? Will individuals say whether they are in need of anything? Sewing afternoons are being started to make shirts. Socks are being knitted. All the old story of the last war is being worked up again, and that whatever views Americans may have concerning isolationism. From Switzerland comes news of certain domestic difficulties. Flour and sugar both very difficult to get. Some people laid in supplies for a month or so. Those who did not have had to go without. At first Switzerland did window-darkening with a will. Now it seems that the latest fashion among neutrals is to light up as brilliantly as possible. From Italy and the South of France comes a good deal of news of people who have got stranded there and so far are unable to return for lack of transport. There seem to be no food difficulties there if people have enough money. But money has also been difficult to obtain, though not so difficult as in the case of an old Englishwoman stranded not so far from Berchtesgaden, who is well but is unable to get any money at all.

Mother's Clubs

Welfare Work Among The Evacuated

Mothers' clubs, some with their own laundries, canteens, crèches, and even allotments, are being opened for evacuated mothers all over Great Britain. Much of the pioneer work in organizing them has been done by the Women's Voluntary Services, working in many cases with the Women's Institutes.

At the Corn Exchange, Bedford, a "three-decker" club is meeting many needs of evacuated mothers with young children. Breakfast, lunch, and tea are served at cost prices, and there is also a rest room with magazines and comfortable chairs. In the basement is a clothing depot, where evacuated mothers help to sort and distribute clothes to needy children. The gallery has been converted into a crèche. Play pens and toys are provided, and the infants "clock in" by having labels attached to them so that helpers can see they get proper play and rest periods.

A communal laundry, worked by a rota of volunteers and evacuated mothers, has been opened at St. Neots (Huntingdonshire). Washing is done for visiting school children as well as for mothers and babies. The "W.V.S." has also opened a canteen where meals are provided for 300 school children at a sitting. In another Huntingdonshire centre the evacuated mothers have been provided with allotments, where they have already begun to "dig for victory."

Most of the new clubs have rest rooms and canteens. "Working parties" of village and evacuated women make clothes for billeted children. In one Cambridgeshire village slippers are being made from old felt hats. Other parties are making cots from orange-boxes. The cots are padded and lined and are sent to an mergency maternity home which has been opened by the "W.V.S."

Ivy Solution for Laundry

German housewives have been told over the radio how to wash clothes without soap. This is the advice:

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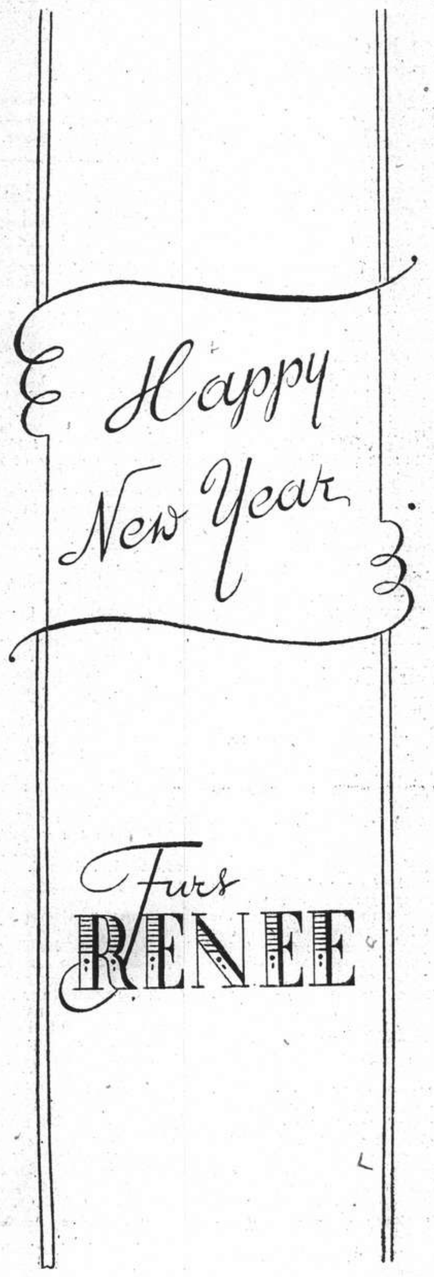

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Foreign Money Rates

London:

		Dec. 30.
Fine Bank Bills	3 months	1¾%
Bank Bills	6 months	1½%
Fine Trade Bills	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills.	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0⅛%

New York: Closed.—Reuter.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

			Closing Dec. 30.
Japan	80⅝	London	1/5 11/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	28	„ (sellers)	1/5 11/32
Hongkong	84½	„ (buyers)	1/6 1/16
		Japan	
		„ (sellers)	81½
		„ (buyers)	80½

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.00	Shanghai	4 1/16d
Paris	176.00	Bombay	1/6 1/16*
Berlin	——	Hongkong	1/3*
Amsterdam	7.53	Singapore	2/4 7/16*
Brussels	28.90	Yokohama	1/2 11/16
Madrid	38.50 *	„ (buying)	1/2 1/16
Milan	77.80	Prague	——
Berne	17.30		

*—Unofficial rates.

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20	Montreal	99.750
Spain	9.95	Brazil	5.10
Holland	53.28	Japan	23.49
Paris	2.24⅝	Shanghai	7.85
Brussels	16.73½	Hungary	17.60
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.53½	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	23.52½	Greece	0.73
Norway	22.73	Bulgaria	unq.
Denmark*	19.52½	Finland	2.00
London			2.95⅞
„ Demand			3.95¼
„ Bankers' 60 days bills			3.93¼
„ Commercial 60 days bills			3.95¼
Buenos Aires, Paper			Unq.
„ „ market rate			22.70
Montreal on London			4.46⅛

—Reuter.

New York Stocks Close Irregular

New York, Dec. 30.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed irregularly today following a quiet session in which prices moved within a narrow margin.

Evening-up operations, including some further tax selling and some light selective buying, accounted for most of the trading.

The final half hour of transactions were broadcast throughout the nation for the first time today by the Columbia Broadcasing System.

The market opened mixed today and was fairly active in the early hours. Later trading fell off and prices slipped. Steels were weak before the close and motors and coppers were slightly lower.

Utilities and mercantiles were firm while rails were irregular.—United Press.

Wall Street anticipates narrowly irregular quiet markets during the first few sessions of 1940 while the trading element appraises the future of business and market prospects.

The assembling of Congress, the budget message and the President's annual message also are being awaited. Legislation adverse to business is not anticipated and many financial experts believe the present tax rates will be retained.

Many observers believe the market can resume its rise and break through 1939 highs before meeting any further resistance provided that a high rate of business activity is maintained.

Steel operations are due to advance sharply but it is doubtful whether the market will respond until traders determine the length of time that the high rate of operations will be maintained.—United Press.

U.S. Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Dec. 30.

Trading in the Chicago Wheat Pit was a dull and preholiday affair, with values moving up on some "spot" house buying and in sympathy with the good tone of securities. A forecast indicates generally fine weather. At the final bell, gains from ¾ to ⅞ cent were recorded.

Chicago Wheat	Chicago Corn
May 104-104⅛ +¾	May 58¾-58⅝ +⅛
July 101⅛-101¼ +⅞'	

Winnipeg Wheat	New York Silk No. 1
May 88⅛-88⅞ +⅞	Market Closed.

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Japanese Raw Silk Exports Valued

Tokyo, Dec. 30.

Assuming that year-end exports of raw silk would amount to 2,000 bales worth Y. 4,000,000, Japan's exports of raw silk would total 390,000 bales valued at Y. 500,000,000 for the entire year, it was estimated today.

Exports up to Dec. 27 were estimated at 388,110 bales, with a value of Y. 495,984,000. This was an increase in value of Y. 137,000,000 or 40 per cent. compared to the corresponding period of 1938 despite a decrease in quantity of 20 per cent. or 90,000 bales.

The exports of raw silk brought Japan a large sum in foreign currency.—Domei.

U.S. Customs Regulations For Japanese Goods

San Francisco, Dec. 30.

Formal instructions were sent by the Secretary of Commerce yesterday to the Commissioner of Customs here to the effect that no differential duties shall be levied on goods imported by Japanese ships and no discriminatory treatment shall be applied to them after the expiration of the 1911 Treaty of Commerce and Navigation Jan. 26, 1940.

The instructions said that a proclamation on the subject, issued by President Ulysses Grant in 1872, still was effective.—Domei.

Bombay Cotton Market

Bombay, Dec. 30.

Liquidation was a more prominent feature in the Bombay cotton market during the week under review. Despite considerable unloading, large blocks still remain and these might be dislodged if the easier tendency continues.

The market is acting as if it is tired, needing fresh incentives.

Up-country arrivals have tailed-off over the holidays, but should increase after the New Year.

The Broach crop is early, and hedge-selling against the Broach crop movement must be faced shortly. Spots ruled quiet except for occasional demand from Japanese houses.

Export enquiry has been negligible. —Reuter.

Bombay Silver Stocks

Bombay, Dec. 30.

Stocks of Silver in Bombay on December 30, compared with the two previous weeks:—

Dec. 16 30,000; Dec. 23 30,000; Dec. 30 35,000 Bars.

N. B. The above figures include both English Bar and Indian Mint Silver.—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Statistical Data Concerning Leading Stocks

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Name of Stock (No par value except where indicated)	Dividends: Annual rate	Dividends: Date of 1st quarterly payment	Book value	Earnings or Deficits: 5 yr Average 1928-30	1936	1937	1938	Trading Range of prices in %
Adams Express	0.25	Irregular	14	—	0.50	0.62	0.16	3
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	0.60	Irregular	21	—	2.13	2.10	D 1.04	2
Allis Chalmers	1.25	Irregular	32	—	2.27	2.22	1.44	3
American can	4	Feb. 15	46	6.29	6.39	6.08	4.33	4
Am. and Foreign Power	—	—	—	1.43	D 9.45	D 5.77	D 8.66	nil
Am. and For.P.$7 cum.Pref.	—	—	110	23.49	5.84	7.11	6.83	nil
Am. Locomotive	—	—	6	4.20	D 1.71	4.75	D 4.90	nil
Am. Radiator	0.30†	Irregular	11	1.84	0.70	0.68	D 0.08	3
Am. Rolling Mill	—	—	28	2.48	2.25	2.55	D 1.16	nil
American Smelting	2†	Feb. 28	52	7.27	6.85	6.54	3.24	4
Am. Tel. and Tel.	9	Jan. 15	127	9.39	9.89	9.76	8.32	5
Am. Tob. "B"	5	Mar. 1	24	6.00	3.71	5.04	4.89	6
Am. Waterworks	—	—	10	2.80	1.52	1.14	0.38	nil
Anaconda Copper	1.25	Irregular	58	4.97	1.83	3.62	1.10	4
Atch., Top. & S. Fe	—	—	260	19.16	1.56	0.60	0.83	nil
Auburn Automobiles	—	—	28	9.72	D 6.67	D15.00	D 1.73	nil
Baltimore and Ohio	—	—	126	11.36	0.85	D 1.20	D 6.04	nil
Barber Asphalt	0.25	Irregular	32	—	1.14	1.91	D 0.85	2
Barnsdall Oil	0.60	Feb. 1	8	—	1.01	0.85	1.26	7
Bethlehem Steel	1.50†	Irregular	117	7.06	2.09	7.63	D 0.70	2
Boeing Airplane	—	—	10	—	0.32	0.45	D 0.77	nil
Borg-Warner	5	1.10 Irregular	46	—	3.57	3.63	D 0.01	4
Bklyn. Manh. Tran.	—	—	79	6.78	0.30	4.09	D 1.25	nil
Canadian Pacific Ry.	25	—	40	3.11	0.04	0.30	D 0.32	nil
Case, J. I.	100	—	154	14.53	12.36	13.98	8.89	nil
Chase Nat. Bank	13.55	1.40 F.A.	1	32	4.04	2.24	2.03	— 3
Chesapeake & Ohio	25	2† Jan. 1	51	5.67	3.72	4.43	2.62	5
Chrysler	5	5.25† Irregular	40	4.69	14.25	11.66	4.32	6
Columbia Gas and Electric	—	—	16	2.08	0.53	0.57	0.31	nil
Commercial Credit	10	4.00 Mar. 31	29	—	6.08	7.10	4.60	9
Commonwealth & Southern	—	—	5	0.67	0.13	0.18	0.08	nil
Consolidated Edison	2	Mar. 15	52	4.50	2.32	2.17	2.09	7
Consolidated Oil	0.80	Feb. 15	18	—	1.18	1.48	0.55	11
Continental Oil	1	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.78	2.97	1.00	4
Corn Products	3	Jan. 20	34	4.41	3.86	2.52	3.17	5
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	2	Mar. 15	21	nil	2.42	3.95	3.75	11
Douglas Aircraft	3	Irregular	21	1.50	1.74	1.00	3.76	4
Dupont de Nemours	7	Mar. 15	42	5.17	7.54	7.27	3.75	4
Eagle Picher Lead	0.20†	Irregular	14	—	0.74	0.40	—	2
Electric Bond & Share	—	—	21	2.15	0.17	0.42	0.18	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref.	6	Feb. 1	130	—	6.42	7.31	—	9
Flintkote	—	—	13	—	1.75	1.50	1.21	nil
General Electric	1.40	Jan. 25	11	1.81	1.52	2.21	0.90	3
General Motors	3.50†	Mar. 12	19	4.83	5.36	4.38	2.17	6
General Railway Signal	—	—	16	7.99	0.17	1.58	D 0.85	nil
Gildden	—	—	22	—	3.29	2.62	D 0.29	nil
Goodrich Rubber	1	—	24	2.09	4.03	D 2.25	0.14	5
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	1†	Irregular	27	5.32	3.90	4.05	1.34	4
Great Northern Ry. Pfd.	—	—	157	9.47	9.89	4.04	1.09	nil
Greyhound	1.10†	Jan. 1	9	D0.16	1.50	1.59	1.43	6
Int. Nickel	2	Mar. 30	14	0.85	2.40	3.31	2.09	5
Int. Tel. and Tel.	—	—	30	3.45	0.63	1.60	1.10	nil
Kennecott	2	Mar. 30	54	3.67	2.36	4.60	2.10	5
Loew's Inc.	2	Mar. 30	34	6.77	6.73	5.47	4.65	6
Montgomery Ward	1.25†	Apr. 15	26	2.51	3.63	3.41	3.50	2
Nat. City Bank N.Y.	1†	F. A. 1	25	4.12	2.10	2.00	—	3
Nat. Dairy Products	0.80	Jan. 2	12	3.58	2.01	1.53	1.69	5
National Distillers	2	Feb. 1	21	—	3.81	3.86	3.85	9
Nat. Power and Light	0.60	Mar. 1	22	1.74	0.99	1.36	1.28	7
New York Central	—	—	142	12.63	1.79	0.99	D 3.13	nil
North Am. Aviation	1.40	Irregular	9	—	0.001	0.44	0.55	5
North American Co.	0.20	Jan. 2	21	4.47	1.74	1.95	1.55	5
Pacific Gas and Electric	2	Jan. 16	30	2.83	2.55	2.71	2.47	6
Pacific Lighting	3*	Feb. 15	19	2.70	3.88	4.10	4.18	6
Packard Motors	—	—	3	1.11	0.47	0.39	D 0.12	nil
Paramount Pictures	0.15	—	17	—	1.13	1.96	0.84	2
Pennsylvania Railroad	1	Irregular	89	7.01	2.94	2.07	0.84	4
Phillips Petroleum	2	Mar. 1	8	3.69	4.09	5.42	2.03	5
Public Service of N.J.	2.40	Mar. 30	35	3.15	2.80	2.61	2.34	6
Pure Oil	0.25†	Irregular	22	1.77	1.63	2.15	0.38	3
Radio Corp.	0.20	Irregular	nil	1.32	0.21	0.41	0.30	4
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	2	Jan. 1	4	3.04	2.93	2.82	2.37	5
Schenley	—	—	45	—	7.05	5.04	2.46	nil
Sears Roebuck	4.25	Mar. 16	30	5.03	5.60	5.58	4.18	5
Socony Vacuum Corp.	0.50†	M. S. 15	44	—	1.38	1.82	1.29	4
Southern Pacific	—	—	123	10.19	3.84	0.20	D 1.81	nil
Standard Brands	0.47½	Jan. 2	90	1.53	1.11	0.73	0.62	8
Standard Gas & Electric	—	—	4	6.59	D 0.99	D 0.88	D 2.23	nil
Standard Oil of N.J.	1.25*	J. D. 15	0	3.47	3.73	5.64	2.86	2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	2	Mar. 15	49	5.21	2.56	3.02	1.81	6
Union Carbide & Carbon	1.90†	Jan. 2	15	3.40	4.14	4.81	2.77	2
Union Pacific Railway	6	Jan. 2	38	17.53	8.20	6.15	6.62	6
United Aircraft	2	Irregular	8	—	0.76	1.52	2.05	4
United Airlines	—	—	7	—	0.26	D 0.66	D 0.69	nil
United Corp.	—	—	2	0.55	0.19	0.22	0.07	nil
United Gas Improvement	1	Mar. 23	17	1.29	1.09	1.09	0.99	7
U.S. Rubber	—	—	24	nil	3.31	2.21	0.43	nil
U.S. Steel	—	—	147	12.90	2.91	8.01	D 3.79	nil
Vanadium	1†	Irregular	29	4.59	0.40	2.22	0.81	3
Warner Bros. Pictures	—	—	18	1.84	0.75	1.48	0.41	nil
Westinghouse Elec.	6.50	3.50 Feb. 28	70	7.22	5.67	7.53	3.38	3

*Plus extras D Deficit E Est †Dividends are for the latest four quarters

New York Stocks

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Dec. 30.

Stock prices on Wall Street today fluctuated narrowly in a session of irregular trading, but ended the morning with fractional gains.

There was still some tax selling and year end liquidation, but offerings were well absorbed. Reinvestment demand was again noticeable.

Meanwhile, business news continues to be cheerful and the consensus of opinion is that higher markets will be seen in 1940.

The turnover totalled 660,000 shares. —Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	150.78	149.82	150.24	+0.25
20 Rails	32.01	31.70	31.83	-0.02
15 Utilit.	25.62	25.33	25.58	-0.26
40 Bonds	——	——	90.64	+0.23
11 Commod.	——	——	Unq.	——

	Dec. 29	30		Dec. 29	30
Adams Exp	8½	8½	Jones & L	64½	65
Alg Lud Stl	21	21½	Kennecott	37½	37⅞
Alld Stores	8⅝	8½	Lak F & M.	3¾	*3⅞
Allis Chal.	39½	40½	Libbey O F	52½	52
Alumin Ld	95½	96	Lockheed	32½	31⅞
Amer Can	113½	113¾	Loews	35⅝	35⅞
Am C. "B"	33¼	33⅜	Mack Trks	27½	27⅞
Am For Pr	2	1⅞	Martin G.	40⅝	40⅞
„ $7 pfd	93	94	McK & R	*16⅝	*16⅞
Am G & E	38½	38½	Monsanto	108	108⅝
Am Loco	21⅞	21	Mont Ward	55	55⅝
Am Metal	23½	24½	Nat City B	*28½	*28⅞
Am Radtr	10	10½	Nat Avia	12⅞	13⅞
Am R Mill	16	16½	Nat Dairy	16⅝	16⅞
Am Smlt'g	50⅝	50½	Nat Distrs	24	24⅛
Am Sug R	18⅝	19½	Nat Gyp	11	11⅛
Am T & T	170½	170½	Nat Lead	10½	10⅝
Am Tob B	86	86½	Nat P & L	8⅞	8½
Am Wtrwks	11½	11½	Nat Steel	71	71⅛
Anaconda	29⅛	29⅛	Nat Supply	8	9
Atchison	23½	23⅞	N Y Cent	18	18⅛
Auburn	2½	2½	Niag Hud	5⅞	5⅞
Bald Loco	17½	17⅞	N A Avia	25⅛	25⅛
B & Ohio	5⅞	5½	N Am Co	22½	22½
Barber	14½	14½	N Pacific	8½	8⅞
Barns Oil	12⅞	12⅞	O I Glass	61½	61
Bendix	31½	31	Pac G & E	33⅞	33⅞
Beth Steel	81½	80½	Pac Lights	48½	*48⅞
Bliss	14	14	Packard	3½	3½
Boeing	21⅞	21½	Paramount	7½	7⅞
Borg Warn	25⅞	25½	Penn R R	22⅞	23⅛
Briggs	22	22½	Phelps D	40½	40
Brn-M Tr	14½	14½	P & R Coal	0⅞	*0⅞
„ $6 pfd	49½	49½	Phil Pet	41½	41½
Budd Mfg	5½	5⅞	Pitts C & I	8	*8
Can Pac	4⅝	4⅝	P S of N J	40	40⅞
Case J I	73	73	Pullman	31½	30½
Celanese	29⅞	29½	Pure Oil	8½	8½
Chase N B	*35½	*35½	Radio	5⅞	5⅞
Ches & O	41	41½	Reading Co	15½	16
Chrysler	89⅞	89½	„ 1st pfd	*25	25
Clim Mlyb	40½	39½	Rem Arms	*4⅞	*4⅞
Colts	80	82	Rep Avian	5	6
Col G & E	8⅞	8⅞	Rep Steel	22⅞	22½
„ 6% pfd	87½	*87½	Rev C & B	14⅞	*14½
Com Credit	47½	47½	Rey Tob B	39⅞	39½
Com & Stn	1½	1½	Richfield	7⅞	7⅞
Con Edis	30	30⅞	Safeway	46⅞	46½
Con Oil	7⅞	7½	Schenley	11⅞	11½
Cont Can	42½	42	Sears Roeb	84⅞	85½
Cont Oil	23⅞	23½	Shell U Oil	12⅞	12⅞
Copwld St	16⅞	16⅞	Soc-Vac	11½	12½
Corn Prod	*94½	94½	Shrm Pac	14½	14½
Curtis Wr	10⅞	10½	Shrm Rly	34⅞	34½
„ A	29⅞	29⅞	Sperry	45½	45½
Deere & Co	23⅞	23⅞	Spicer	33½	*33
Dist Cpn S	18⅞	18½	Std Brands	6	6
Douglas	82½	82½	Std G & E	2	2½
Du Pont	182½	182	Std Oil C	24½	24½
Eag P Lead	11½	11½	Std Oil N J	44½	43⅞
Eaton Mfg	29⅞	30	Stone & W	11⅞	11½
Elec A Lite	37½	37½	Studebaker	9½	9⅞
Elec B & S	7½	7⅞	Swift Int	32	32
„ $5 pfd	59½	Un	Technicor	12⅞	12½
„ $6 pfd	67	66⅞	Tex C Cpn	43½	44½
E P & Lt	31½	31⅞	Tex Gulf	32½	32½
Flintkote	19⅞	19⅞	Transamer	6⅞	6
Gen Am Tr	56½	56⅞	Tw Cent F	12½	12
Gen Elec	40½	40⅞	T C F pfd.	24½	Un
Gen Motor	54½	54½	Un Carbide	87½	88⅞
Gen Rly Sig	18	18½	Un Pacific	95½	94⅞
Gen T & R	21½	21½	Un Aircraft	46⅞	46⅞
Glidden	16½	17	Un Air L	16½	16
Goodrich	19⅞	19½	Un Corp	2⅞	2⅞
„ $5 pfd	64½	Un	„ $3 pfd	39½	39⅞
Goodyear	23½	23	Un Gas	1½	1½
G N I Ore	17½	17⅞	Un G Imp	14⅞	14½
G N Rly	26⅞	26⅞	U S Ind Al	23⅞	23½
G W Sugar	28	27½	U S Rubber	39½	40½
Greyhound	17	16⅞	„ 8% pfd.	112⅞	112½
Herc Pow	88⅞	89	U S Steel	66⅞	66½
Homestake	59½	58½	Vanadium	33⅞	33½
Int Harv	61½	61	Walworth	5⅞	*5⅞
Int Nickel	36⅞	36⅞	War Br Pic	3⅞	3⅞
Int T & T	4½	4⅞	West Elec	116½	116½
Johns Man	72	72½	Woodward	23½	23½

BONDS

Amer. & For.	63	*63
Baltimore & Ohio	28⅝	29
Brazil 8% 1941	18	18½
Brazil 6½% 1957	14½	15
Cities Serv.	92	92
Erie R.R. 6s 1967	17	17¾
Int. Tel. & Tel.	42	43
New England Gas & Elec.	68¼	68½
Republic of Colombia 6s 1961	29½	30
„ „ (1928) 6s '61	31⅛	31
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	47¾	47¾
Stand. Gas & Elec.	67¼	67⅜

*—Bid. †—Ex div. Un—unreceived.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices moved narrowly and irregularly in the final session of the year today, in which some further tax selling and some selective buying was included. The final half-hour of the session was devoted to a nation-wide broadcast but business was conducted as usual. Bonds ruled irregular, whilst the major commodity markets, with the exception of the Chicago Board of Trade, remained closed for a special holiday. Wheat and corn made minor gains. Department stores sales for the week ended December 23, showed a gain of 13 per cent. over the corresponding period of 1938. Most business news was favourable.

Anglo-French Holdings In U.S. Increase

German Holdings Decrease To $200,000,000

London, Dec. 30.

Figures based on the December issue of the Federal Reserve Bulletin show that Great Britain holds over $4,000,000,000 in America as compared with between $2,000,000,000 and $3,000,000,000 at the beginning of the last War, according to authoritative circles.

French holdings, they say, have risen from $1,200,000,000 to $3,580,000,000, while German holdings have fallen from over $1,000,000,000 to less than $200,000,000.

They point out that it is important to remember that the value of the dollar is now lower than before and that the "cash and carry" system is now in operation.—Reuter.

Canadian Bacon For Britain

London (By Mail).

Canada has undertaken to supply Britain with 4,480,000 lb. of bacon a week under an agreement with the United Kingdom Government, as announced by the Dominion Government. The agreement will extend until October 31, 1940. The price of Wiltshire sides is about £4 10s. per 112 lb., free on board Canadian seaboard. The British Government undertakes to pay the ocean freight and insurance, and to accept from Canada up to 5,600,000 lb. of bacon and hams weekly if Canada finds herself able to exceed the volume she undertakes to provide.

Record Number of Ships Go Via Panama Canal

Washington, Dec. 30.

No less than 5,903 vessels crossed through the Panama Canal this year and this figure is the highest since 1929. Of the merchant ships using the Canal, 25.6 per cent. flew the U. S. flag, 24 per cent. were British, 16.1 per cent. Japanese, 3.6 per cent. Swedish. Fifteen other nations made up the remainder. Dues paid for the Canal are estimated this year at $143,522,343.—Havas.

American-Japanese Treaty

Journal Deals with Nippon's Efforts to Forestall Effects of Expiration

New York, Dec. 28.

JAPANESE efforts to forestall the effects of expiration of the 1911 American-Japanese Treaty of Commerce and Navigation are dealt with at length in the Wall Street Journal, leading American economic gazette. One example quoted is the recent experimental shipment of soy beans from Manchoukuo to Germany via the trans-Siberian railway. The Bulk of these shipments, it was pointed out, however, is limited by rail facilities.

Another move was the order given by the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha for a reported 25,000 tons of potassium chloride from Germany, which the Japanese wish to replace for the United States.

Dependence on U.S. Trade

The great degree of Japanese dependence on American trade is shown by official Japanese Finance Ministry figures, however. These reveal how vulnerable Japan would be to any contraction of its trade with the U.S. consequent upon expiration of the trade pact January 26, 1940.

During the eight months preceding the outbreak of the European War, Japanese exports to the United States averaged 39,400,000 yen per month, or 26 per cent. of Japan's total exports outside the yen bloc. During September and October, Japanese exports actually were as high as 79,900,000 yen per month, or 44 per cent. of the total non-yen bloc exports.

In the first eight months of the year, Japan's imports from the United States averaged 82,400,000 yen per month, or 48 per cent. of the total outside the yen bloc. In September, the imports were only 65,500,000 yen or 25 per cent., but rose again to 82,600,000 yen or 44 per cent. in October.

Japanese Exports

It is estimated that roughly 14 per cent. of the increased value of Japanese exports to the United States are due to the decreased value of the yen resulting from the fall of the pound sterling at the outbreak of the war.

But more important was the increase in the price of silk to 1,900 yen on November 1. Silk exports to the U.S. in the eight-month period averaged 27,300,000 yen monthly, but leaped in September and October to 55,200,000 yen monthly.

Other articles, together with silk, moreover, have increased as export items in the two months following the outbreak of the European War. Statistics released show that canned goods rose from 1,400,000 yen monthly in the first eight months to 4,000,000 yen in September and the same in October, tea from 400,000 to 1,400,000 yen, bleached cotton from 400,000 to 1,100,000, vegetable oils from 500,000 to 1,200,000 and camphor from 85,000 to 400,000 yen.

The situation in regard to Japanese bleached goods is particularly interesting, for in October, arrivals in the United States amounted to 9,112,746 square yards as compared to 6,842,513 square yards in September and only 3,669,994 in October, 1938.

Imports of bleached cloth during the first ten months of the year amounted to 56,157,007 square yards as compared to only 21,425,182 square yards in the corresponding period last year.

Existing Agreement

Under the existing agreement with the American cotton textile industry, Japan annually can export 100,000,000 yards of cotton to the U. S. this year and the next.

Manufacturers have complained, however that the bulk of these shipments consists of bleached cloths which come into direct competition with mass production print cloths (64 x 60 and 60 x 48) which already have been driven down to unprofitable levels.

Millmen say they would have no complaint if the Japanese spread their quota into several different cloths.

The cotton trade, therefore, is closely following developments respecting the American—Japanese treaty. They expect expiration of the accord to affect their business quite as much as all others since the private agreements between millmen of the two countries have been granted official recognition by the State Department. —Havas.

Repeal Neutrality Act Sought

Foreign Traders Agitate Outright Annulment of The Law Next Month

New York, Dec. 28.

Dissatisfied with the trouble and uncertainty that arises today from application of the revised Neutrality Act, foreign traders have launched a campaign for outright repeal of the law when Congress reconvenes early next month.

All agencies concerned have been trying to clarify the essential terms of the Act with respect to practical day-to-day business. But the result has been only that the Act continues a source of extreme difficulty for all exporters.

Outright Repeal

What they want today, according to spokesmen, is outright repeal or, at the least, radical modification of the Act's chief provisions.

The spokesmen predicted that by the beginning of the year, they will have broad support behind their demand that Congress should alter the measure to permit American ships to carry cargo anywhere in the European war zone upon the agreement of shipowners and traders that such voyage should be entirely at their own risk.

Such agreement, the spokesmen pointed out, would free the United States Government from any danger of being involved in disputes with belligerent powers over the sinking or seizure of American vessels.

Barred From Combat Zones

Exporters claim as part of their argument that the American vessels now barred from combat zones were an important part of the trans-Atlantic service and will be missed increasingly as the war goes on.

Before long, bottoms will be lacking to transport vital materials overseas and exorbitant prices will have to be paid for chartered ships to carry normal peacetime exports.

There is precedent, it also was pointed out, for the practice of allowing ships to enter combat zones on their own. Greece follows this practice, warning vessels risking such voyages that they proceed wholly at their own risk, without hope of aid from their Government should they suffer losses.

Difficulties

Another source of difficulty, foreign traders declare, is the provision of the Neutrality Act which requires title on American exports to be vested in foreign ownership before the goods pass out of American ports.

By an oversight, this provision was made to apply not to exports from American shores alone, but also to exports from Europe to the United States. Goods bought by Americans in Europe usually are paid for on the Continent and now are considered to be American goods before shipment.

Articles purchased in Germany therefore are American-owned before they are shipped out. Since they are subject to Allied export control measures, however, they bring forth protests from American merchants who would not be inconvenienced if the goods remained German-owned until arrival in the United States.

It is to clear up these difficulties that the present campaign is waged, spokesmen concluded.—Havas.

U.S. Electricity Production

New York, Dec. 28.

Electricity production in the United States for the week ended December 23 touched an all-time high record, according to the weekly report issued today by the Edison Electric Institute.

The output during the period under review totalled 2,641,000,000 kilowatt hours, representing an advance of 11.6 per cent. compared with the corresponding period last year.

Production during the previous week amounted to 2,605,000,000 kilowatt hours, showing also an advance of 11.6 per cent. over that of the same week in 1938.—Reuter.

Bank of England Returns

London, Dec. 28.

The statement of the Bank of England for the week ended December 28 shows a decrease in public deposits of £4,780,000 to £29,720,000, while other deposits were higher by £4,130,000 to £159,360,000.

Government securities were listed at £151,470,000, representing an advance of £6,240,000 compared with the previous week. Other securities totalled £28,890,000, including £4,270,000 from discounts and advances and £24,620,000 from securities.

Notes and coins amounted to £26,640,000, showing a decrease of £2,270,000 from the previous week's figure of £28,910,000, while total bullion increased by £10,000.

Notes in circulation totalled £554,620,000 against last week's level of £552,340,000.

The proportion of reserve to liability was given as 14.03 per cent., compared with 15.23 per cent. last week.—Reuter.

For Sale—Miscellaneous

The modern house or apartment has little storage room. What one doesn't want at the minute must be disposed of, and some one of the paper's many readers is almost certain to buy it. Consult our Classified Columns.

Federal Reserve System Returns

New York, Dec. 28.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, in their report for the week ended December 27, respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the System, reveal a decrease on United States securities held of $7,000,000 compared with last week and a decrease of $75,000,000 compared with the same week in 1938, while the Federal Reserve ration was higher by 0.4 compared with the preceding week and 3.2 per cent. up from the corresponding week last year.

Federal Reserve bank credit showed a decrease of $77,000,000 from last week, and a drop of $42,000,000 compared with the corresponding period of 1938.

Monetary gold stocks were higher by $44,000,000 over those of last week and by $3,112,000,000 compared with the same time last year.

Industrial advances by the Federal Reserve declined by $26,000 from the preceding week and by $4,575,000 from the corresponding week in 1938.

During the period under review U.S. securities held totalled $2,489,000,000 and the Federal Reserve ratio was placed at 88.8 per cent.

Federal Reserve bank credit amounted to $2,568,000,000; monetary gold stocks $17,620,000,000; and industrial advances $11,113,000.—Reuter.

Anglo-Dutch Trade Discussions

The Hague, Dec. 30.

Discussions between Great Britain and the Netherlands on trade between the two countries during wartime, which were begun last month and postponed, will be resumed in January. A trade delegation is leaving for London on January 3.—Reuter.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 27th Annual Drawing of £24,000 of Six Per Cent First Mortgage Debentures (Kailan Bonds) took place in London on October 5, 1939, and copies of the list of numbers drawn for redemption on December 31, 1939 can be obtained on application at the Offices of the Kailan Mining Administration in Tientsin and Shanghai.

All drawn Bonds presented for Redemption must be accompanied by a Declaration of non-

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

N.Y.K. LINE

Orient-San Francisco Line
via Honolulu
*KAMAKURA MARU .. Jan. 23
*from Kobe
ASAMA MARU ..... Feb. 17

Orient-Seattle Line
via Vancouver
From Kobe
HIZEN MARU ..... Jan. 23
HIKAWA MARU ..... Feb. 9

Orient-New York Line
via Los Angeles and Panama
SAKITO MARU .... Jan. 20

Japan-Australia Line
via Hongkong and Manila
From Nagasaki
KITANO MARU ..... Jan. 22
KAMO MARU ..... Feb. 19

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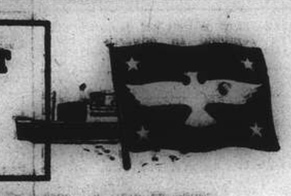

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From PORTLAND: Delhi, with mail, Buoys 15-16.

From MANILA: President Pierce, with mail, due p.m. Buoys 12-13.

From NAGASAKI: Nagasaki M. with mail, due 2 p.m. Yangtszepoo Wharf.

From DAIREN: Hoten Maru, with mail, due 2-3 p.m. Whangpoo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From LISBON			From SOERABAYA		
Torrens	10/12	30/1	Tjisadane	22/12	9/1
From TRIESTE			Tjinegara	29/12	15/1
Fusijama	21/11	10/1	**From HONGKONG**		
C. Verde	21/12	17/1	See "China Ports" below.		
From KARACHI					
Fusijama	16/12	10/1			

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			From PORTLAND		
Vigrid	10/10	7/1	Agra	23/12	14/1
D. Aurora*	—	5/1	**From KOBE**		
L. Maersk	25/11	10/1	P. Coolidge	31/12	2/1
A. Maersk	9/12	24/1	Taiyo M.	10/1	12/1
Sophocles	24/12	14/2	**From NAGASAKI**		
From LOS ANGELES			Shanghai M.	4/1	5/1
P. Coolidge	11/12	2/1			
L. Maersk	16/12	10/1			

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN			From MAURITIUS		
Tegelberg	15/12	22/1	Tegelberg	25/12	22/1

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Tsingtao M.	3/1	5/1

Vessels Discharging

TWEEDBANK. The American-Oriental Line m.v. Tweedbank, from U.S.A. via Ports. —This vessel is now discharging her cargo (except Prohibited Articles and Dangerous Goods) at Old Ningpo Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by Consignees of cargo. All Claims against this vessel must be sent in before January 15, 1940, or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined on Thursday, January 5, at 9 a.m. Bills of Lading must be produced at the examination. Lacey & Cannan, Ltd., Agents, American-Oriental Line. 1-1

GLENSTRAE. The M.V. Glenstrae from London and ports. This vessel has now discharged all her cargo (except Opium and Munitions of War), at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their cargo, (Consignees of "Bulk Cargo, will further be required to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst it is being landed). All claims against this vessel must be sent in within fourteen days from date of vessel's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risk of Fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of cargo. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Holt's Wharf on 4th January, at 10 a.m., Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. Agents. 4-1

Vessels Sailing

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LIVERPOOL		**For NEW YORK**	
Kasima Maru	5/1	G. Maersk	1/1
For COPENHAGEN		Nagara Maru	8/1
Triton	29/1	H. Maersk	15/1
For GENOA		Tamesis	22/1
C. Verde	21/1	**For SAN FRANCISCO**	
For CALCUTTA		P. Pierce	2/1
Matue Maru	6/1	Delhi	2/1
For KARACHI		P. Coolidge	16/1
Nagato Maru	1/1	Arga	16/1
For CAPETOWN		P. Taft	29/1
Tegelberg	24/1	**For YOKOHAMA**	
For JAVA		Hakozaki Maru	2/1
Tjisadane	11/1	**For KOBE**	
Tjinegara	18/1	Taiyo Maru	2/1
For MANILA		**For NAGASAKI**	
P. Coolidge	3/1	Shanghai Maru	27/1
		Nagasaki Maru	2/1
		Shanghai Maru	6/1
		For DAIREN	
		Dairen Maru	2/1
		Hoten Maru	4/1
		Tsingtao Maru	7/1

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DARDANUS. From New York arrived on Dec. 30, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on January 8, 1940. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Friday, January 5, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected, Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 3-1

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MONDAY, January 1, 1940.		Reg.	Ord.
Office closed the entire day		—	—
TUESDAY, January 2.			
Honolulu U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific		*19.00	9.15
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	x	9.30	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		19.00	19.00
WEDNESDAY, January 3.			
Aust. N.Z. and Manila		9.15	10.00
Hongkong and Canton		9.30	10.00
Tsingtao		9.30	10.00
Hongkong and Haiphong		10.00	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		19.00	19.00
THURSDAY, January 4.			
Tsingtao and Dairen		*19.00	7.15
Ningkiang Yungkia etc. via Chinhai	x	8.30	9.00
Minhow Foochow via Sankiangkow	x	8.30	9.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		19.30	20.00
FRIDAY, January 5.			
Tsingtao Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin		*20.00	8.00
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia		*20.00	8.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	x	9.30	10.00
Hongkong	x	9.30	10.00
Nantung		14.30	15.00

* The night before.
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Next parcel mail for U.S.A. closes on January 12, 1940.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on January 3, at 9.15 a.m. for registered and at 10 a.m. for ordinary due London on January 17.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on January 3, at 9.15 a.m. for registered and at 10 a.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on Jan. 16.
Air France per steamer on January 3, at 9.15 a.m. for registered and at 10 a.m. for ordinary.
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Royal Netherlands Indies Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
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Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Linghai (Chenghsien and east thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
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Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer via Pacific, Jan. 2, due L'don Jan. 31.
Per steamer via Pacific, Jan. 12, due L'don Jan. 10.
Per steamer via Suez, Jan. 15, due L'don Jan. 17.

Weather, Time and Tide

Monday, January 1, 1940 (22nd day of 11th moon)	SICCAWEI Dec. 30 16.00	Dec. 30 21.00	Dec. 31 4.00	Dec. 31 9.00
Barometer inches	30.33	30.37	30.30	30.32
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.08	—0.07	—0.11	—0.11
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.08	—0.06	—0.03	—0.02
Wind (direction)	W	SW/W	SW	SW
" (miles per hour)	18.7	10.6	10.6	9.8
Temperature (Fahr.)	49.5°	36.7°	31.3°	41.5°
Humidity %	33	89	87	66
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	0	0	0	0
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report December 30	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.39	—0.06	30.32
Temp. Min. 27.°1 Max. 55.°2	41.°2	—1.°4	38.°7
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	47.08	—	44.70

Time and Tide	1/1	2/1	3/4	4/1	5/1
Sun rises at Shanghai ..	6.53	6.53	6.53	6.53	6.54
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.02	17.02	17.03	17.04	17.05
Moon rises at Shanghai ..	23.29	—	0.31	1.33	2.34
Moon sets at Shanghai ..	10.53	11.32	12.12	12.55	13.39
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	14.47	15.53	16.58	18.04	6.48
Ebb, makes Shai. 6 to 18	6.55	8.00	9.22	11.08	12.23
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	16.50	17.38	6.40	8.09	9.15
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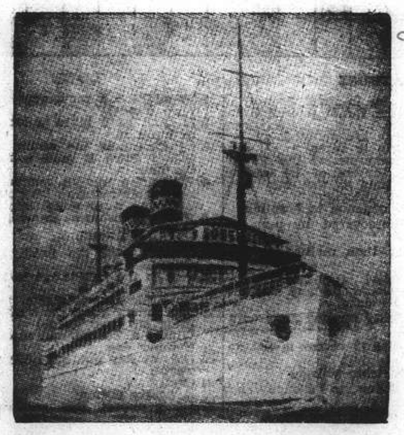

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ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Jan. 5	Jan. 7 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Jan. 8	Jan. 10 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Jan. 11	Jan. 13 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Jan. 14	Jan. 16 at 9 a.m.

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SUMATRA MARU ..... Jan. 23
LONDON MARU ..... Feb. 11
For Calcutta
ARGUN MARU ..... Jan. 12
BORNEO MARU ..... Jan. 24

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For Manila, Cebu and Davao
TAKAO MARU ..... Feb. 1
MEXICO MARU ..... Feb. 5

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For Haiphong, Saigon and Bangkok
BANGKOK MARU ..... Feb. 3

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TOKYO MARU ..... Jan. 31
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*ALASKA MARU ..... Jan. 14

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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Grete Maersk	Hongkong	Maersk L.
Luise	Hsinkong	G.M.C.
Sandro Sandsi	T'lungkong	Chu Foong
Whakoa	Hsinkong	Kiang An
Chingyang M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Avemaria	T'lungkong	Chu Foong
Hshitung M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
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Nantung M.	Nantung	T.K.K.
Taiko M. 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.
Aiwoo	T'lungkong	Dah. Hsing
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A SHOPKEEPER in Bow, London, E., saved the life of his wife, aged nineteen, by hanging by his legs from a bedroom window and lowering her to the ground. They were trapped by a fire which broke out in a confectioner's shop in St. Leonards Road.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Shido M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Suitai	Br.	Chu Foong
Hagiro M.	Jap.	M.B.K.
Michael Jebsen	Dan.	Jebsen
Meitung	Am.	S.V.O.C.
Chingning M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Shanghai M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Lipari	Ital.	Dong Shing
H. Kiangnan	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Hsuchow	Jap.	T.K.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Marblehead	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Pigeon 6	Am.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.

Inside London's Night Clubs

New Places Spring Up Like Mushrooms; Strict Survey Under Way

Some of the night haunts of London's West End have fluttered a little nervously because of the swift survey of them that is being undertaken by the authorities before officers and men of the Expeditionary Force come home on leave from France, states the "Daily Herald." Inspector Gavin and Metropolitan policemen are visiting night clubs, bottle parties and cafes in the Regent-street area, and some of the places that have sprung up like mushrooms in the past few weeks have received clear warnings about the regulations. In addition, the Provost Marshal's organization is making its own inspection.

Officers Keep Belts On

The Army officers were quite satisfied with the arrangements and management of the particular clubs they visited. They were interested, of course, from the Service point of view. The only warning they made was that Army officers in uniform should not take their belts off for dancing as it was undignified and contrary to Service regulations.

The biggest misapprehension is that you can somehow sneak into one of these places and get drink through the night. You cannot buy a drink without certain important formalities which take time to complete. You must sign an order on becoming a member, for so many bottles of drink from a wine company. The next day the wine company checks the name, registers it and, on the next visit to the haunt, you send to the wine company for a bottle of your own reserved stock.

How It Is Done

All night long messenger boys are flying on bicycles out of Regent-street-alleys fetching bottles. They return with the bottle and a duplicate of the customer's signature from the wine company's files.

The signature is compared with that on the order first given to the waiter and if they agree, the bottle is handed over and one can drink. Whatever you leave in the bottle is sealed over with gummed paper, signed by yourself, and left in a cellar until you call again.

Watching the Waiters

This process is quite legal and must be kept strictly. Actually the night spots are so popular, now especially, that no breach of the law is necessary to make them profitable. The principal difficulty on a manager's part is to see that no enterprising waiter keeps a bottle or two of his own at the back of a settee for customers in a hurry and his own pocket.

Whisky is 25s.

A bottle of whisky or gin usually costs 25s. in these places. It is said that something like 9s. a bottle goes back in commission every week from the wine company to the club, but that can be proved only by access to the books. It is a matter of doubtful legality.

A barrister friend of mine tells me that if such an arrangement existed proceedings might be taken against the club for selling drink without a licence. The point requires, in the opinion of a good many people in the West End, a test case.

Brandy costs 33s. a bottle and so does champagne. Some West End hotel bars, by the way, take 26s. on a bottle of whisky by their system of "five nips out of a quartern." There are three principal all-night wine companies who reserve drink—the Bruton, the Ship and the Empress. The chief clubs in the Regent-street area are:—

Cocoanut Gove, run by Captain G. C. Gordon, an ex-Army Regular whose premises can seat 250:

Paradise, run by Mr. Stanley Hailwood, an Oxford manufacturer;

Kitcat, under Mr. Bradbury Pratt;

Cabaret Club, run by Mr. Perceval Murray, a pioneer in this kind of night life;

Havana, run by Mr. Victor Garland, another pioneer;

Willerby's, run by Mr. Willerby and at one time patronized by royalty;

Cuba, managed by an aristocratic old Etonian who used to have a place called "Hell." He is now a special constable.

Plenty of Officers

Nearly all these premises are basements that stretch under pavements. They have jazz bands, and the best have two bands.

Just now they are full of officers in uniform, who either bring their own partners or else dance with hostesses, as professional partners are called.

Men on leave come night after night. There is one officer survivor of the Royal Oak who danced below Regent-street three nights a week, and often with the same hostess.

One of the best places has Band Waggon and B.B.C. artists. Another has Gillie Potter and Inga Andersen. Others treat their members to floor shows of a more ambitious character.

Cleopatra and Salome

Take the floor show at the Cabaret Club. To the music of eight musicians, eight young women do tap-dancing. A girl with a Chinese name does some circus acrobatics. There follows "Vamps Through the Ages," in which Cleopatra and Salome appear not too heavily clothed.

Then comes Denise Vane with two giant fans of feathers. As she dances she throws aside her fans, neatly unloosens and casts off her luminous brassiere, drops the luminous slips about her hips. The entertainment ends with a thought transference turn and more tap-dancing.

Rivals May Enter the Field

West End hotels and restaurants have worked in vain to get the night haunts closed as unfair competitors in their business.

A smart restaurant pays anything above £1,000 a year for the privilege of selling drink with food up to midnight, and must conform to precise fire and safety rules.

Now, with their weekly extension nights cancelled as needless, they are contemplating starting their own night spots to which their patrons and the supper-after theatre crowd may go.

They may start their own wine companies to avoid the legal complications of the drawback, or commission. Indeed, several of them are thinking of doing so—by the time the men come on leave.

Blinded, But He Saved His Whole Section

French Sergeant's Heroism Brought to Light

Despite wounds which cost him his eyes, a French sergeant stoically led his men on their objective in a raid on a mine-studded wood in the Saar Valley.

The story he told me is one of the most graphic I have heard since I came to the front, writes T. E. A. Healey, "Daily Mirror" special correspondent with the French Army.

It illustrates alike the superb bravery of the French and the fiendish ingenuity displayed by German mine-setters.

Not only are the fields and woods mined and the wires set so that they will operate machine-guns against the advancing troops, but even in farmhouses fountain pens or pocketbooks left "abandoned" on a table or window-ledge or in a drawer are used as mine releases and can be set off at a touch. The gallant sergeant and his men were in charge of mine-clearing operations in a field through which French infantry were advancing.

Men Hurled Into Air

The mines they found were cylindrical boxes—"iron flower pots" with fuses. They contained pounds of explosives and bullets. The Germans had buried the mines in several lines and camouflaged them with grass and dead autumn leaves.

Suddenly there was a series of explosions. They came from the ground. Men who had stumbled on mines were hurled into the air in a dense cloud of black smoke and a hail of shrapnel. Every man was wounded in the chest and face, and the infantrymen who were leaning forward as they searched the wood were blinded.

Slashed With Shrapnel

One man, then a second and a third, were hurled into the air. One was suffocated. Others lay prostrated, slashed with shrapnel.

Then men advanced with outstretched hands feeling the ground for the fuses of the mines. It was the courageous sergeant who got the idea. He always volunteered for dangerous missions.

Arming himself with a long piece of wood he set out to explode several mines to prepare a safe passage for his men. His method was to find a mine and then, flattening himself on the ground, explode it from the distance of the wooden baton he carried. It was in this way that the sergeant, in his own words, "enabled my section to reach its objective."

Welsh Guards, London Scottish Anglicized

Englishmen Invade Two Famous Units

Mr. Hore-Belisha, the British War Minister, has announced to the House of Commons, that as the London Scottish regiment seems to have obtained an undue number of Englishmen, steps will be taken to withdraw the Englishmen and replace them by men of Scottish descent in future, but this cannot be guaranteed for the full duration of the war. According to Mr. Gibson, M.P., for Greenock, the situation had caused alarm outside and inside London—52 non-Scots had been taken into one battalion and 100 into another.

According to Colonel R.E.K. Leetham, Officer Commanding the Welsh Guards, at a meeting at Gardiff his regiment also is in danger of becoming Anglicized. "Soon the regiment may have only 50 per cent. of Welshmen, unless rescuiting improves," he said, "and then we might have to take Englishmen."

"Jankers"

Another statement by the War Minister reveals that 7,000 men in the ranks have been recommended since the war began for training as officers. It is expected that the total will be considerably increased. About 2,000 have actually been promoted from the ranks since the passing of the Military Training Act.

Yet another story about soldiers have a moral in it worthy of the story book of an early Victorian child. It was revealed in a question put to the Secretary for War by Mr. Sloan the Labour Member for Ayr and Bute who, after giving the identity of a soldier, asked the Minister whether he was aware that the man had been sentenced to seven days' c.b. for picking up an extra bun that was lying on the table at tea-time. Apparently, however, the sympathy of Members, who may have had a hard upbringing themselves was rather exploded when they were informed that the punishment imposed was not only because the man carried off food belonging to a comrade but because he told a falsehood to a non-commissioned officer. (laughter). One newspaper in recounting the story gave it the following heading "1 bun; 1 fib; 7 days' C.B."

Mr. Wang Ching-Wei To Broadcast

A New Year's Day message will be broadcast by Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Chairman of the Central Executive Committee of the Orthodox Kuomintang, from the Shanghai Central Broadcasting Station at 9 o'clock Monday night, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

Mr. Chou Fo-hai will make an address over the same station at 9 o'clock Tuesday night and Mr. Chu Min-I will deliver a message over the same station at 9 o'clock Wednesday night, the local Japanese daily said. Both were expected to discuss the peace and anti-comintern movement. They are assisting Mr. Wang in the movement.

EARL Peel, who is one of the wealthiest bachelor peers, recently had to have his right foot amputated as a result of an accident while he was shooting over a friend's Hampshire estate. He is in a nursing home and is reported to be making good progress. Lord Peel, who is now 38, was elected a director of the L.M.S. at 35 and is one of the youngest men to sit on the board of any of the big lines. He is also a director of the Sea Insurance Company and of the big Lancashire firm of Linoleum manufacturers of which his multi-millionaire grandfather, the late Lord Ashton, was head. As Viscount Clanfield, he succeeded his father, the first Lord Peel, in 1937.

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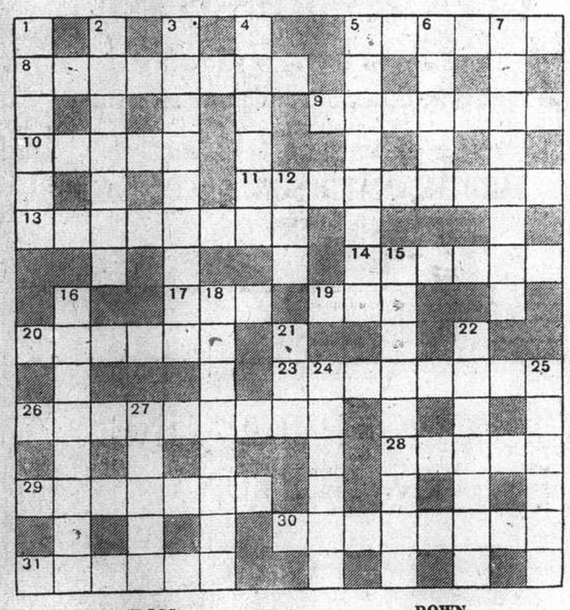

ACROSS

5 Extreme features in rural France?
8 A name for the R.A.F. padre? (two words)
9 Stream and fish are going down
10 With no margin to spare
11 This once nearly caused the House to rise before the end of the session
13 He takes his time by the way
14 A figure more unfeeling
17 This ration is common in hospitals
19 It may be discovered in part of honesty
20 It takes more than method to get this fringe
23 If this classical cupbearer were beheaded he would be any ancient ally of the Persians
26 The responsibility for war rests with this one
29 One rather like 13 across is not so active
29 Herb used in richer villages
30 Double enjoinder to silence and secrecy
31 A Slav, but sprung from the Latins

DOWN

1 In addition a movement of the sea (two words)
2 It must have taken a lot of fellahs to build it
3 At Christmas the swain may hope that 6 down it some sound of this the line
4 Wherein a man is mentally beyond being able to make his point despite what the word might imply
5 Handy punishment showing a dweller in the North
6 An inferior situation
7 Offered with the finish before included
12 This in the face is apt to be uncomfortably hot
15 Not a pleasant spectable (two words)
16 Speculatory guess the hunter likes to bring off (two words)
18 Wholly a Teuton, but mostly a Slav
21 Number one
22 Did not stay put, but quarrelled (two words)
24 Crafty
25 A hearty change
27 Don't expect this sort of life in London

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 1, Bath chair; 6, Sahib; 9, Glass case; 10, Curio; 11, Top line; 12, Ill wind; 13, Urn; 14, Trigger; 17, Garbage; 19, Replica; 22, Debrett; 24, Mar; 25, Nine-pin; 26, Antibes; 29, Unite; 30, Sotto voce; 31, Angry; 32, Yachtsman. DOWN: 1, Bight; 2, Tramp; 3, Casting; 4, Amateur; 5, Reeling; 6, Secular; 7, Hermitage; 8, Blood test; 14, Tarantula; 15, Impending; 16, Etc.; 18, Ale; 20, Impiety; 21, Amnesty; 22, Drastic; 23, Both out; 27, Broom; 28, Stern.

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